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ATOM BOMB TEST FAILS TO IMPRESS

Six Killed In Police Firing

Sudden Flare-up Of Trouble In Ahmedabad: Troops Called Out

CURFEW IMPOSED

AHMEDABAD, July 1 (A.P.I.): The sudden communal flare-up in the city came as a surprise to the authorities as the District Magistrate had withdrawn his order banning the carrying of weapons only yesterday. No tension of any kind was apparent this morning. Disturbances broke out this afternoon with such suddenness that many were taken by surprise.

This afternoon's disturbances started with stone throwing on the Rath Yatra procession. When the procession was near the Kalupur Gate stones and sodawater bottles began to be flung from a hotel. The apparent cause of this was a minor altercation between two persons.

The Deputy Superintendent of police who was accompanying the procession opened fire immediately and brought the situation under control for the moment. Several persons were arrested from within the hotel premises.

The procession then passed on and when it reached Kalupur Relief Road, a Muslim locality, several cases of stabbing occurred. Following these stabbing incidents, there was widespread panic in many localities. More stabbing cases occurred and attempts at looting and burning of shops began. Crowds of Hindus and Muslims indulged in pitched battles with stones and brickbats.

Police opened fire at several places. Parts of the city presented the appearance of hostile camps.

By 6 p. m. the casualty figure rapidly mounted to six killed and over eighty injured. Over fifty persons have been arrested.

The Collector accompanied by Congress and Muslim League leaders toured the affected areas, appealing to the crowds to disperse.

The military has been called out. The District Magistrate has issued an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. banning meetings and processions in the City. He has also reimposed the ban on the carrying of weapons which was withdrawn only yesterday. Curfew will be imposed from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m. tonight.

CONGRESSMEN STABBED TO DEATH

Among today's casualty were Mr. Vasantrao Hegishte, Organiser of the Local Congress Seva Dal and Mr. Rajabali Lakhani, a Muslim Congress Volunteer. Both of them went to Jamalpur, a Muslim locality, to make enquries about the endition there when they are reported to have been stabbed to death.

Mr. Arjun Lala, Secretary of the City Congrss Committe, who was moving about in the city appealing to the people to remain calm was hit by a stone as a result of which he was slightly injured.

KHER IN TOUCH WITH HOME MEMBER

BOMBAY, July 1 (A.P.I.): Prompt measures are being taken by the Bombay Government to nip the communal trouble in Ahmedabad in the bud.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, who is on a visit to Bombay, has been in constant touch with the Home Minister, Mr. Morarjee Desai, at Poona, and, it is learnt, that instructions have been issued to the District Magistrate to take all necessary measures.

IN PATAN

AHMEDABAD, July 1, (A.P.I.): Four persons are repored to have been injured in a communal fracas at Patan in Baroda State on the occasion of the Rath Yatra procession. Stones were thrown on the procession when it was passing by a mosque. The police soon arrived and restored order.

DACCA PEACEFUL

DACCA, July 1, (A.P.I.): The city remains peaceful today following last evening's disturbances.

While shops and markets in the affected area in the western part of City Congress Committee, who was were reported to day till 4 p. m. Congress and Muslim League leaders visited the locality this morning and appealed to the people to maintain peace and order.

The condition of two of the six injured persons who were removed to hospital is precarious. Death received so far show that there was some damage to properties. Eight persons have been arrested in connection with the disturbances.

Mr. Purna Das, the Forward Bloc leader, whose reception procession has interferel with leading to the incidents of last evening left for Calcutta today.

Big Battleships Escape Unscathed

GOATS NOT EVEN SHAKEN BY BURST!

Explosions Fantastically Freakish, Says Observer

ABOARD THE U. S. S. APPALACHIAN, OFF BIKINI, July 1. (A.P.A.): Three of the target warships were sunk and eight others badly damaged in the spectacular test of the fourth atomic bomb, Vice-Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Task Force Commander, reported today.

This estimate was based on a cursory inspection of the target as the vessels of the Task Force moved into Bikini Lagoon to survey the damage.

Many ships are burning, and the total could be higher by daybreak here, about 00-30 hours, I. S. T., but whether the bomb will force the world's navies to adopt new construction technique and remodel battle tactics remains the navy's big question.

NO CAPITAL SHIP SUNK

Although the bomb wrought a great deal of damage to ships anchored in the lagoon, the blast did not sink any capital ships, even though they lay directly under the explosion.

Admiral Blandy declined to draw any conclusions. "That is not our job", he said: "We put the facts before the Evaluation Board of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Evaluation Commission of the President, and they draw their conclusions".

Scientists aboard the flagship Mr. McKinley said they thought the bomb was about equal in nuclear efficiency to the one used at Nagasaki.

The transports "Carlisle" and "Gilliam" sank. The destroyer "Lamson" capsized later and went down, while the destroyer "Anderson" is so badly damaged that it is expected to sink momentarily. The Japanese cruiser "Sakawa" was ripped open at the waterline and may sink.

Fires are still raging aboard the carrier "Independence" which suffered the greatest damage of any vessel still afloat and is listing badly.

The U.S. battleship "Arkansas", the Japanese battleship "Nagato", the submarine "Skate" and the cruiser Pensacola were badly damaged.

Some 25 other vessels are slightly damaged.

Strangely, the bull-eye ship, the 29,000-ton battleship Nevada, did not appear badly hurt, although the bomb was aimed to burst directly above it.

The ship, however, was blackened and burnt.

Observers watching a television screen aboard the U. S. S. Panamint said the bomb appeared to burst about 1,000 feet above and slightly to the starboard of the Nevada.

WELL PLANNED

Vice-Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, commander of the task force, described the experiment as successful and James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy, termed the test a well-planned and well-executed operation.

The bomb burst with a blinding flash and the resultant cloud, which was pink at its heart, turned gold as it shot upward at a speed of about a quarter of a mile a minute.

Howard Blakeslee, Associated Press of America science writer, reported that the cloud began to lose its ball shape and mushroom peak as it pierced one cloud layer above an-

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Crew Gagged

ABOARD THE UNITED STATES SHIP APPALACHIAN OFF BIKINI, JULY 1 (REUTER):

The crew of this press ship was tonight formally cautioned against discussing the atom bomb explosion in letters home, because "enemy ears are still listening", cables Joseph Laitin, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

"Remember the atom bomb is our baby and there are many nations who want to know something about it", said the ship's executive officer. "If you know anything, keep it under your hat."

LATEST ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE

The latest estimate of damage is:

SUNK: Transport "Gilliam" and "Carliele";

HEAVILY DAMAGED: 'Independence' (burning and listing), destroyer "Lampson" (capsized), Japanese battleship "Negato", Japanese cruiser "Sekawa", cruiser "Pensacola" and submarine "Skate".

SET ON FIRE AND SLIGHTLY DAMAGED: Carrier "Saratoga", battleship "Nevada" and "New York", destroyer "Wilson", transports "Briscoe", "Niagara", "Bladen", "Banner", "Burke" and "Cortland".

TO STUDY RADIO-ACTIVITY

ABOARD THE U.S.S. APPALACHIAN, off Bikini, July 1, (A.P.A.): The first naval craft entered Bikini lagoon today within three hours after the bomb burst to study radio-activity and to combat fires.

The fires may have been kindled abroad other ships by the unearthly heat of unclear fission.

The blazes endangered the scientific instruments placed aboard for a study of the effect of the blast.

It was officially estimated that the cloud following the bomb blast did not rise above 35,000 feet, compared with an estimated 30,000—60,000 feet for the Nagasaki burst.

Admiral Blandy said that the bomb appeared somewhat lighter in explosive efficiency than the Nagasaki bomb.

NEWS-MEN FOR TARGET AREA

ABOARD THE UNTED STATES STEAMER APPALACHIAN', OFF BIKINI ATOLL(July 1. (Reuter). It was announced tonight that radio-activity will make it impossible for newsmen and other observers to board ships in the target area until tomorrow afternoon.

All ships re-entered the lagoon at 3 p m (G'M T) (8-30 p m I S T) six hours after the explosion.

Appalachian was unable to return to yesterday's anchorage, because that area is still contaminated.

Fire is still raging on the "Independence", with the flame and smoke rising high above vessels.

"SMALL PRACTICAL RESULTS"

After observing through special instruments the atom bomb explosion here, Prof. Semyon Alexandrov, official Soviet observer, declared to-day that the operation would have "small practical results."

Prof. Wilson, an American observer, said the explosion was less violent than expected.

Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press of America Science editor, who watched the burst on a television screen from the Appalachian, reported there was no visible movement among the target ship as the atomic blast hit them from overhead. Momentarily, he added, everything was blotted out by a huge spray of water, rising hundreds of feet toward the television tower, nearly three miles away, on Bikini.

The island's palm trees, two inches tall on the foreground of the screen, appeared not even to sway in the blast nor did any of the branches droop or wither. The television view indicated little damage to any part of the island, contrary to previous speculation, Blakeslee said.

The bomb burst at 22-00 (G.M.T.) exactly in time and over the target.

NOT GREATLY IMPRESSED

LONDON, July 1. (Reuter) While reporting the atom bomb guenieapig test at Bikini under huge headlines, London evening newspapers were not greatly impressed with the results announced so far.

The Liberal 'Star' saying that the Americans "staged" the experiment with characteristic showmanship", wrote: "Nobody really cares very much about the exact number of old warships sunk. For the ordinary citizen of hull or Hoboken, it is the political rather than scientific consequences that matter. Russia and every other major power must cast away suspicion and combine to control this awful force that now rests in the hands of one great nation".

Lord Beaverbrook's Conservative 'Evening Standard' thought the results were disproportionate to the advance publicity that the event received. "What does seem obvious is that the test has fallen far short of establishing that fleets are absolete. The danger is that the slightly theatrical atmosphere and setting on Bikini should mislead opinion in its assessment of the threat which the atom bomb holds over all humanity".

MANDATORY DUTY

Attlee Justifies Use Of Force In Palestine

BR. POLICY DEFINED

LONDON, July 1. (A.P.A.): Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the House of Commons to-day that Britain intended to seek a settlement of the Palestine question along "lines of the Anglo-American Commission's report".

But, he said in reply to a demand for an explanation of British military and police action initiated in the Holy Land on Saturday, Britain had a mandatory duty to maintain law and order in Palestine and could no longer tolerate lawlessness and disorder.

Attlee's questioner, Labourite S. S. Silverman, succeeded in his efforts to initiate a debate on the British action in the Holy Land. The discussion will begin at 11-30 p.m. (I.S.T.) to-day

Announcing Conservative support for the Government's policies in Palestine, Oliver Stanley had said earlier: "We will support the Government in any action which the facts justify for the suppression of organised violence, which no Government of any complexion could tolerate".

In reply to a question, Attlee said the United States Government was not "fully informed of our action".

"They (the United States) were not consulted", Attlee declared: "We took responsibility for our own action. It would be quite unfair to try to put the onus on another Government".

The Prime Minister told the House that in recent months it had been made "increasingly clear that the acts of terrorism and sabotage in Palestine formed part of a concerted plan prepared and executed by a highly developed military organisation with widespread ramifications throughout the country".

He said the Jewish Agency had been warned of the gravity of the disorders and that they constituted a danger to the country if they continued.

"We have a mandatory duty to maintain law and order", he declared, "and we could no longer tolerate this challenge to our authority without abdicating our responsibility".

The cost of "terrorist activity and a campaign of violence since December," the Prime Minister reported, was 16 British soldiers and five policemen killed and material damage exceeding 4,000,000 pounds sterling.

A "vast" amount of arms, ammunition and explosives was confiscated during the week-end operations, Attlee said.

Of the 2,000 Jews detained for questioning, he added, a number will be released when their examination had been completed.

Reiterating a statement broadcast by Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner of Palestine, to the people of Palestine shortly after the raids were started, the Prime Minister declared:

"These operations are not directed against the Jewish community as a whole, but solely against those who have taken an active part in a campaign of violence and those responsible for instigating and directing it".

Attlee said that although some members of the Jewish Agency were arrested, it was not the Government's intention to "close or proscribe the Agency as such.

Attlee warned: "The Government will not tolerate any attempts by any party to influence the position in Palestine by force" and appealed "to all persons of goodwill in Palestine" to co-operate with the authorities in restoring law and order.

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Possibilities Of India As World Power

Sir G. S. Bajpai On "Feeling Of Genuine American Sympathy For National Aspirations"

NEW DELHI, July 1. (A.P.I.): Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Indian Agent-General in Washington speaking at the New Delhi Branch of the Indian Council of World Affairs, said to-day that the war had made the U.S.A. "India-Conscious" and that there was a feeling of genuine sympathy throughout the U.S.A. for the National aspirations of India.

"Until this war began and the might of India, industrial, material and manpower, was put forth on the scattered battlefields of the world, America had not a very clear idea of the possibilities of India as a world power," he said.

"I do not think that we are now looked upon as a land of tricksters; on the contrary, a good many Americans, especially amongst those who have been to India during the war, are wondering whether after all there is not a country other than China in Asia which can take a role of leadership, equally if you like with China, in the maintenance of peace in this continent and possibly also throughout the world certainly the American Administration hopes that India will play her full role, and a constructive and effective role in the comity of Nations for the achievement of the objectives set out in the United Nations Charter, to which India is a signatory.

SYMBOL OF POWER.

"Naturally, they feel—as we feel—that this great giant, India asleep through many a century and now awakening, can be a giant in her effort for the maintenance of peace if she had full control of her own destiny. That is why both the American administration and people hope that by some magic, if you like the dissensions, differences and difficulties of our day will vanish, and vanish soon and that this great land of ours will rise forth amongst the nations of the world as a symbol of power, but a power for peace".

Failure to establish an Interim National Government in India as a result of the recent negotiations could not have been received with greater disappointment in any country outside India, itself than in the U.S.A. he said.

DIRECTIVES FROM GOVT. OF INDIA.

Referring to criticism of the Information Service under the Administrative control of the Indian Agent-General in the U.S.A. Sir Girja Shankar said, "during the troubled and angry times of 1942 and part of 1943, the Information Services of the Govt. of India did put out what was the Government of India's point of view in regard to the political situation here and the justification for the policy of the Government of India. That was done under instructions—directives which literally were directives—from the Government of India. But I took upon myself the responsibility of allaying and healing controversy as soon as circumstances permitted".

He described the American effort in meeting India's food requirements as "one of appreciation tempered by a certain degree of personal disappointment".

Mr. George Merrell, American Commissioner in Delhi, expressed the hope that before long there would be a full pledged U. S. Legation in India.

Stop Press

23 KILLED & 160 INJURED

AHMEDABAD, July 1. (A.P.I.): Stray cases of stabbing and assaults continued till late in the evening after the sudden communal flareup which resulted in 23 killed and 160 injured. The strict enforcement of curfew at 9 p.m. brought the city quiet.

The police opened fire as many as nine times. 93 persons were arrested by the police.

The police are patrolling the city.

JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL'S THREAT

JERUSALEM, July 1. (Reuter): The Jewish National Council to-night threatened to hold a civil disobedience campaign throughout Palestine unless the "general onslaught against institutions of the Zionist movement" ceased and Jewish leaders now held by the authorities were released.

SOVIET PRESS BLACKOUT OF ATOMIC TEST?

MOSCOW, July 1. (U.P.A.): Nothing was printed in any Soviet newspaper to-day concerning the Atomic test on Bikini Atoll.

NO AGREEMENT YET ON TRIESTE

PARIS, July 1. (U.P.A.): The Foreign Ministers' Council to-day discussed the Trieste problem but did not agree, the United Press of America learned to-day.

The Ministers adjourned at 8 p.m.

VIOLENCE AFTER POLISH REFERENDUM?

WARSAW, July 1. (U.P.A.): Outbreaks of violence throughout Poland were reported by a Government spokesman to-day as first results of the Polish referendum were announced. The only death reported so far, however, was the murder of a woman teacher who headed the voting commission at Lomza.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR FIVE

BUDAPEST, July 1 (Reuter). Five leading members of the Sztojay puppet Government in Hungary during German occupation were today sentenced to death by shooting.

TRIAL OF INDIAN PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

DURBAN, July 1. (Reuter): Hundreds of Indian passive resisters and friends jammed passages to the Durban Magistrate's court to-day when groups of them were charged with trespassing on the open ground at the gale Street-Umbilo road intersection.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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Neral Accident Mystery

No Clue Found Yet About Presence Of Boulders On Rails

FULL INQUIRY ORDERED

BOMBAY, July 1 (A.P.I.): The Inspector-General of Police has been instructed to enquire fully into the incident at Neral on Saturday night in which Mahatma Gandhi's special train very narrowly escaped derailment.

Two officers of the Railway Police from Bombay have proceeded to the place of the accident this morning.

At the moment, besides the fact that boulders were found placed on the rails, the railway authorities here have no information. They point out, however, that 32 minutes before the special train reached Neral, another train had passed through the spot uninterrupted.

Inquiries made by a reporter of the "Bombay Chronicle" showed that two high ranking officer of the Railway Police have gone to Neral, the spot where Gandhiji's special train met with an accident.

The inquiry is being conducted by Superintendent Benham of the G. I. P. and M. S. M. Rly. Police and Inspector Twigg of the Rly Police C. I. D.

It is expected that some light will be thrown on the ghastly episode by this evening.

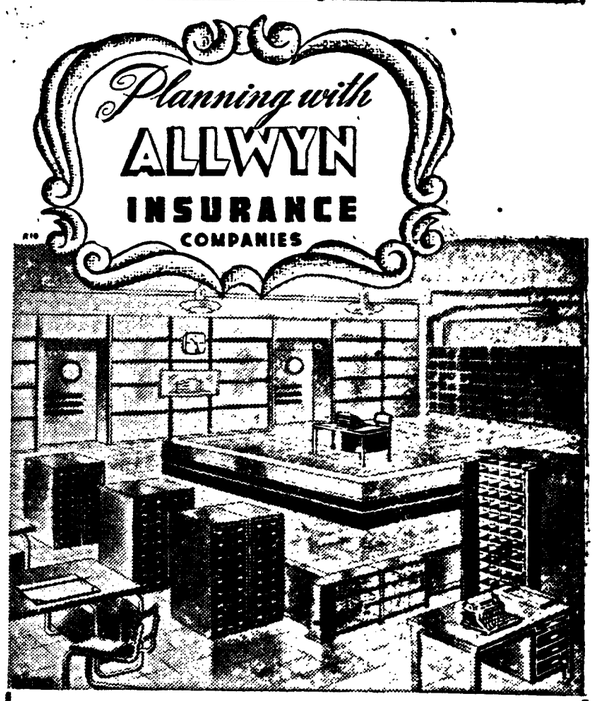
MAHATMA'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

POONA, July 1 (A.P.I.): "Innumerable people not only in India but even in other countries will be thankful to God and will be glad to learn that Mahatma Gandhi was saved from the accident which occurred to his train last Saturday night on his way to Poona", said Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Member of the Congress Working Committee, in a statement today.

Referring to the attempt of throwing a bomb at Mahatma Gandhi's car in Poona about 12 years ago Mr. Deo said: "Every Maharashtriyan will hang his head in shame at the unfortunate coincidence. God has, however, saved him on many such occasions and it must be realised that it is His will that Mahatma Gandhi should continue to render service to India and through her to the world. May God grant him a long and healthy life."

DASTARDLY ACT

BOMBAY, July 1 (U.P.I.): Mr. Hooseinbhai Laljee, President of the All India Shia Conference has sent the following telegram to Mahatma Gandhi on his providential escape from the accident yesterday.



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Karachi Municipal Leaguers Climb Down

NOW WILLING TO SHARE CIVIC OFFICES WITH NATIONALIST MUSLIMS

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, June 29. Muslim League president Mr. Jinnah may be talking that his League is the only representative body of the Mussalmans and that he will never agree to the existence of non-League Muslims much so of Nationalist Muslims, the Karachi Municipal Muslim League Party headed by Mr. Hatim Alavi, the ex-Mayor, has now recognised both these groups and agreed to give proportionate representation to them.

It will be recalled that after the formation of the present Municipal Corporation in April last wherein Congress Party became an absolute majority party with 38 members in a house of 73, negotiations were started to enlist the support of all the three Muslim groups in the Corporation purely with a view to improve the Civic affairs of the city. The official Muslim League party consisting of 14 members refused point-blank as their Fuehrer does, to recognise any other group of Muslims in the Corporation and demanded whole share of Muslim seats for themselves. The Congress party not agreeing to this principle, entered into arrangement with the remaining two groups of 10 members of the progressive Muslim League and 3 of the Nationalist Muslims; totally ignoring the official League party while distributing various offices and memberships of the Statutory Committees.

After sitting in opposition for nearly two months and making every unsuccessful attempt to obstruct the Municipal work, the official League party, it is said, realised its error and met last week to review the situation and after a long discussion decided to work in co-operation with the Congress Party agreeing to the principle of recognisation of other Muslim groups and taking proportionate number of memberships on various Committees according to the numerical strength of each Muslim group. The Congress Party, which met last evening, unanimously decided to welcome this move and as a good beginning decided to allot three seats to the official Muslim League, two to the Progressive League and one to Nationalist Muslims out of a total of twelve seats on the Municipal School Board, the elections of which are being held to-day and to-morrow.

SARAWAK BECOMES CROWN COLONY

LONDON, July 1, (Reuter): The colonial office announces that an order in Council has been passed by which Sarawak to-day became a British Colony.

The King has sent a message of greetings to the people declaring: "It will be the constant care of my Government in Sarawak to promote your welfare".

FLOOD HAVOC IN KATHIAWAR

(BY A LOOKER-ON).

Widespread distress and destitution have been caused in the riverside villages in Kathiawar in consequence of the recent torrential downpour, the flood-level in the river Bhadar having been anything between 30 feet and 40 feet high. Six villages in the Lilia Mahal of Bhavnagar State were hit very hard by the swollen current of the river Shetrunji, even as Devia, Ghudasia, Karmal-Kotda, Sadjdiari and other villages lying on either bank of the river Bhadar and the low-lying areas at Amreli were most adversely affected by the tumultuous floods.

The damage caused to the permanent way bridges, causeways and ramshackle houses in the flood-stricken areas runs into several thousands of rupees, let alone the setback sustained by farming by extensive soil-erosion and by the decimation of farm-stock.

Regional surveys are in progress for estimating the loss sustained by the country-folk at the very first flush of the monsoon.

Next C. P. Governor

NEW DELHI, July 1. (A.P.I.): His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Frederick Chalmers Bourne, as Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar in succession to His Excellency Sir Henry Twynam, whose extended term of office expires in September next, says a communique.

His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar has been consulted in regard to this appointment, the communique adds.

Dr. Syed Husein

Academy of Islam Luncheon at Taj on Sunday was followed by a programme of entertainment by the 3 Arts at Greens. The guest of honour, Dr. Syed Husein, was brilliant in his discourse on world unity thro' culture which was listened to with enthusiastic silence. He said politics was necessary to get back one's home. Once they had got it, then they had to set it right by beautifying it. The whole world was changing and changing rapidly and definitely culture would have to play an important part in the future shaping of things. The 3 Arts had acquired fame for the splendid work of creative talent it was doing. He knew it in London and in America.

Atiya Begum in welcoming the guest paid a high tribute to the distinguished guest and stressed the point that religion and politics would play havoc and not redeem a nation that Islam (submission) and fraternity equality and justice would be the future creed for complete freedom. Mr. Fyzee Rahamin explained the aims of the Academy of Islam—as seeking the intellect of all nations and bringing it within reach of all. Rohini and her pupils presented fine items. Anwarulla Shaikh demonstrated his physical feats. Miss Tabassum sang a Gazhal. Miss Purli Khairaz and Mr. Makani thanked the performers and guests. Mr. Walimohammad Sonawala presented most handsome Souvenirs to all artists. The function was most enjoyable.

Alexander At Athens

ATHENS, July 1 (Reuter): A member of the British Cabinet Mission to India, First Lord of Admiralty Mr. A. V. Alexander arrived here by air from India on his way to London. He is resuming his journey this afternoon.

TRAINING OF VILLAGE WORKERS

Kasturba Vioyalaya Opened At Wardha

WARDHAGANJ, July 1. API). Mr. Shrikrishnadas Jaju, Secretary of the All-India Spinners' Association, opening the Kasturba Gram Sewika Vidyalaya in the Mahilashram today said that even after winning Swaraj, India would need the services of National workers and the present Vidyalaya was a step in the right direction for training village workers who were expected to serve and guide villagers. Thirty women were admitted in this Vidyalaya where agriculture cow and cattle keeping and weaving would also be taught besides other subjects.

Earlier Mr. Jaju performed the flag salutation ceremony and unveiled the photograph of the late Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, founder of the Mahilashram.

Mr. Rameshwar Agnihoj, the first Harijan Minister in the C. P. Government, exhorted the people to honour the National Flag by keeping it fluttered over "every inch of ground in India."

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The remaining 3,334 Preference shares and 46,664 Ordinary shares are offered for public subscription.

The full nominal amount is payable on application in respect of both the Preference and Ordinary shares.

The Preference shares shall confer on the holders thereof the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and the right in a winding up to payment of all arrears of preferential dividend whether earned or declared or not, down to the commencement of the winding up and also to repayment of the amount of capital paid up or credited as paid up on the Preference shares held by them respectively in priority to any payment in respect of Ordinary shares but shall not confer any other right to participate in the profits or assets of the Company. The said Preference shares will rank for dividend on and after the 1st day of July 1946 on the capital for the time being paid up thereon. Subject as aforesaid, and to the rights of the holders of any other shares entitled by the terms of issue to preferential payment over the Ordinary shares, in the event of the winding up of the Company the holders of the Ordinary shares shall be entitled to be repaid the amount of capital paid up or credited as paid up on such shares and all surplus assets thereafter shall belong to the holders of the Ordinary shares in proportion to the amount paid up or credited as paid up on such Ordinary shares respectively at the commencement of the winding up.

DIRECTORS.

1. HARIDAS MADHAVDAS, Esq., J.P., Partner: Messrs. Amersey Damodar, Bombay, Merchant, Babulnath Road, Chowpatty, Bombay.
2. VITHALDAS KANJI, Esq., J.P., Partner: Messrs. Vissonji Sons & Co., Merchant, 9, Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay.
3. Rai Bahadur JAGMAL RAJA, Merchant and Landlord, 57, Shivaji Park Street, No. 2, Dadar, Bombay.
4. SIR BEHRAM N. KARANJIA, Kt., Director: The Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co., Ltd., etc., Merchant, 4A, Carmaichael Road, Bombay.
5. Rai Bahadur SIR BHAGCHAND SONI, Kt., O.B.E., Director: R. B. Seth Tikamchand Bhagchand Ltd., Kishengarh, etc., Merchant, Banker and Treasurer, Tikam Nivas, Ajmer.
6. M. L. DAHANUKAR, Esq., Managing Director: Messrs. M. L. Dahanukar & Co., Ltd., etc., Merchant, Industrial Assurance Building, Churchgate Street, Bombay.
7. BADRIDAS KASTURCHAND DAGA, Esq., Director: Sir Kasturchand Ltd., etc., Merchant, 35-37, French Bridge, Bombay.
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9. NOORMAHOMED CHINOY, Esq., Director: Messrs. F. M. Chinoy & Co., Ltd., etc., Merchant, Meher Building, Chowpatty, Bombay 7.
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14. VIJAYSINH GOVINDJI, Esq., Merchant, Keval Mahal, 64, Marine Drive, Bombay.

MANAGING AGENTS.

Messrs. GOVINDJI & SONS,
315/321, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

BANKERS.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Ltd.,
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay
THE BANK OF INDIA, Ltd.,
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay
THE UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK, Ltd.,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

UNDERWRITERS

ARDESHIR RUSTOM COWASJI, Esqr.,
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Messrs. J. R. MOTISHAW, Ltd.,
Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
GORDHANDAS BHAGWANDAS, Esqr.,
Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.
P. J. SHROFF, Esq.,
Cama House, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. SORAB S. ENGINEER & CO.,
381, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
Messrs. GONDALIA & MANDVIWALLA,
Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

REGISTERED OFFICE.

PROSPECT CHAMBERS,
315/321, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

PROSPECTUS:

1. The Company has been formed for the objects mentioned in the Memorandum and particularly for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and working lines of aerial conveyances between different places in India and elsewhere to be from time to time selected by the Company, and for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, preparing, letting on hire and dealing in aerial conveyances of all kinds, and the component parts thereof, and all kinds of machinery and apparatus for use in connection therewith, and also for the purpose of acquiring, providing and maintaining hangars, garages, sheds, aerodromes, and accommodation for or in relation to aerial conveyances.

2. There is great future for aerial transport in India and the Company proposes to develop the air transport on a large scale, and to make available to the public speedier and comfortable air travel for passengers as well as cargo and to establish closer and quicker trade routes between neighbouring countries. As stated in the Memorandum of Association the Company will carry on all activities connected with and pertaining to the transport, production, maintenance, servicing, and all other branches of transport and particularly aviation.

3. The Company has been fortunate enough in obtaining 14 planes which were purchased by Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Company Limited from the American Surplus Disposal and Foreign Liquidation Commission in working order and condition.

4. The Company has also been fortunate in securing the services of well-trained American Pilots to make the air journey safe and with their assistance it is intended to train up Indian Officers in the latest aerial mechanism so that greater stability and sense of safety may be secured to passengers.

5. Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Company Limited have agreed to sell the aforesaid 14 planes to the Company at cost plus expenses incurred by them and 3½% interest on the amount invested by them.

6. Under the modern world conditions transport by aviation has assumed great importance and in future it is going to be one of the most modern methods of transport of passengers as well as valuable cargo and having regard to the size of India as well as the means of communication the adjoining countries, aviation is the only possible and economic mode of transport in the development of closer relations and contact between the great cities in India and elsewhere.

7. It is estimated on a conservative basis that under existing conditions within a short period the profits will be sufficient after payment of dividend on Preference shares to provide a satisfactory return to the Ordinary Shareholders.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

8. The Minimum Subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment and which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised out of the proceeds of this issue for the matters specified in Section 101(2) of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 including the working capital is Rs. 10,00,000/-.

UNDERWRITING COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE

9(a). (i) Out of the present issue of Rs. 25,00,000/- Mr. Ardeshir Rustom Cowasjee of Variawa Chambers, Belgrave Terrace Road, Karachi has underwritten the issue of Rs. 5,00,000/- divided into 1666 Preference shares of Rs. 100/- each and 13,336 Ordinary shares of Rs. 25/- each which have already been subscribed for and allotted. The underwriting commission payable by the Company to the said Mr. Ardeshir Rustom Cowasjee is 2½% on Rs. 5,00,000/- being the nominal amount of the said 1,666 Preference shares of Rs. 100/- each and 13,336 Ordinary shares of Rs. 25/- each.

(ii) Out of the said present issue, Messrs. J. R. Motishaw Limited of Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, have underwritten the issue of Rs. 3,00,000/- divided into 500 Preference shares of Rs. 100/- each and 10,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 25/- each. In the opinion of the Directors, the resources of the said underwriters are sufficient to discharge the underwriting obligations. The underwriting commission payable by the Company to the said Messrs. J. R. Motishaw Limited is 2½% on Rs. 3,00,000/- being the nominal amount of the said 500 Preference shares of Rs. 100/- each and 10,000 Ordinary shares of Rs 25/- each.

(iii) Out of the said present issue, Mr. Gordhandas Bhagwandas of Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, has underwritten the issue of Rs. 2,50,000/- divided into 100 Preference shares of Rs. 100/- each and 9,600 Ordinary shares of Rs. 25/- each. In the opinion of the Directors, the resources of the said underwriter are sufficient to discharge the underwriting obligations. The underwriting commission payable by the Company to the said Mr. Gordhandas Bhagwandas is 2½% on Rs. 2,50,000/- being the nominal amount of the said 100 Preference shares of Rs. 100/- each and 9,600 Ordinary shares of Rs. 25/- each.

(iv) Out of the said present issue, Mr. P. J. Shroff of Cama House, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, has underwritten the issue of Rs. 5,00,000/- divided into 500 Preference shares of Rs. 100/- each and 18,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 25/- each. In the opinion of the Directors, the resources of the said underwriter are sufficient to discharge the underwriting obligations. The underwriting commission payable by the Company to the said Mr. P. J. Shroff is 2½% on Rs. 5,00,000/- being the nominal amount of the said 500 Preference shares of Rs. 100/- and 18,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 25/- each.

(b) The Articles of Association of the Company provide that the Company may at any time pay commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares, debentures or debenture stock of the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscription (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares, debentures or debenture stock of the Company, but so that if the commission in respect of the shares shall be paid or payable out of capital the statutory conditions and requirements shall be observed and complied with and the amount of the rate of commission shall not exceed five per cent of the price at which the shares are issued or five per cent of the nominal value of the debentures or debenture stock in each case subscribed or to be subscribed. The commission may be paid or satisfied in cash or in shares, debentures or debenture stock of the Company.

BROKERAGE

(c) Brokerage at the rate not exceeding Rupee one per cent of the nominal value of the share will be paid by the Company on allotment made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of any recognised broker or brokers in respect of the shares not underwritten.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

10. The estimated amount of preliminary expenses (excluding the underwriting commission and brokerage) is Rs. 25,000/-

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

11. By an Agreement dated the 24th day of June, 1946, and made between Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Company Limited, a Public Company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 and having its registered office at 315/321, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, of the one part and the Company of the other part, the Company has agreed to purchase the said 14 planes, more particularly specified therein, together with all the engines, accessories and other effects pertaining thereto and the consideration for the said purchase payable by the Company in cash is as follows:

(a) a sum of Rs. 3,81,327-0-0 being the amount paid by Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., to the United States of America represented by the Field Commissioner, Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commission as the price of the said 14 planes.

(b) a sum of Rs. 2,04,184-3-0 being the amount from time to time spent by Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., as maintenance, repairs, renovation, custom duties, stores purchase and other charges in respect of the said 14 planes from the date of the purchase thereof by the said Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. upto 31st May, 1946.

(c) All sums from time to time further spent by Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., as maintenance, repairs, renovation stores purchase and other charges in respect of the said 14 planes from the 1st day of June, 1946, upto the date the Company is put in possession of the said 14 planes agreed to be sold.

(d) Interest on the amounts mentioned in items (a), (b) and (c) above at the rate of 3½% per annum from the respective dates such respective amounts were either paid or spent by Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., as aforesaid.

The amounts mentioned in (a), (b) and (c) above shall be subject to being checked and audited by the Auditors of the Company.

As stated above the said 14 planes were purchased by Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., from the United States of America represented by the Field Commissioner, Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commission in the month of January, 1946, at or for the price of Rs. 3,81,327-0-0. Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., have incurred further expenses in respect of maintenance, repairs, renovation, custom duty, stores purchase and other charges in respect of the said 14 planes since their purchase upto the period ending 31st May, 1946, aggregating to Rs. 2,04,184-3-0.

MANAGING AGENTS

12. Messrs. Govindji and Sons have been appointed Managing Agents of the Company in terms of the below-mentioned Managing Agency Agreement for a period of Twenty Years commencing from the date of incorporation of the Company upon the following remuneration:—

(a) A fixed monthly remuneration of Rs. 1,500/- per month;

and

(b) A commission of ten per cent on the annual net profits of the Company.

For the purpose of this clause "net profits" means the profits of the Company calculated after allowing for all the usual working charges, interest on loans and advances, repairs and outgoings, depreciation, bounties or subsidies received from Government or from a public body, profits by way of premium on shares sold, profits on sale of forfeited shares or profits from the sale of the whole or part of the undertaking of the Company but without any deduction in respect of Income Tax or Super Tax or Excess Profits Tax or any other tax or duty on income or revenue or for expenditure by way of interest on debentures or otherwise on capital account or on account of any sum which may be set aside in each year out of the profits for reserve or any other special fund.

The above stipulation for payment of the fixed monthly remuneration of Rs. 1,500/- per month and commission is sanctioned by a special resolution of the Company passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 24th day of June, 1946.

(i) The said remuneration payable to the said Messrs. Govindji and Sons shall be exclusive of and shall not include any remuneration or wages which shall become payable to the Bankers, Solicitors, Engineers, Chief Engineers, Ground Engineers, Pilots, Wireless operators, Experts, Managers, Commission Agents, Dealers, Muccadums, Clerks, servants, workmen, brokers or other officers or employees who may be employed by the said Messrs. Govindji and Sons for and on behalf of the Company or for carrying on and conducting the business of the Company nor any rents, taxes, costs, postage, printing or stationery or other office expenses nor any travelling charges and expenses incurred by the said Messrs. Govindji and Sons in connection with the business of the Company all of which remuneration salaries, wages, costs, charges and expenses shall be borne and paid by the Company.

(ii) The said Messrs. Govindji and Sons shall be entitled to such fixed monthly remuneration of Rs. 1,500/- per month and to such commission mentioned in sub-clause (b) above from the date of the incorporation of the Company.

(iii) The said Messrs. Govindji and Sons as such Managing Agents have the right from time to time under the Articles of Association and the Managing Agency Agreement to appoint three nominees on the Board of Directors of the Company who shall be called Ex-Officio Directors.

CONTRACTS.

13. The following contracts have been entered into:

(a) Agreement dated the 24th day of June, 1946, and made between Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Company Limited of the one part and the Company of the other part for the sale by the said Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co., Limited to the Company of the said 14 planes purchased by them as aforesaid.

(b) Managing Agency Agreement dated the 24th day of June, 1946, and made between the Company of the one part and Messrs. Govindji and Sons of the other part appointing the latter Managing Agents of the Company.

(c) Underwriting Agreement dated the 24th day of June 1946 and made between the Company of the one part and the said Mr. Ardeshir Rustom Cowasji of the other part providing for underwriting 1666 Preference shares of Rs. 100/- each and 13,336 Ordinary shares of Rs. 25/- each.

(d) Underwriting Agreement dated the 28th day of June, 1946, and made between the Company of the one part and the said Messrs. J. R. Motishaw Ltd., of the other part providing for underwriting of 500 Preference shares of Rs. 100/- each and 10,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 25/- each.

(e) Underwriting Agreement dated the 28th day of June 1946 and made between the Company of the one part and the said Mr. Gordhandas Bhagwandas of the other part providing for underwriting of 100 Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each and 9,600 Ordinary shares of Rs 25/- each.

(f) Underwriting Agreement dated the 28th day of June 1946 and made between the Company of the one part and the said Mr. P. J. Shroff of the other part providing for underwriting of 500 Preference shares of Rs. 100/- each and 18,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 25/- each.

Copies of the said documents may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at Prospect Chambers, 315/321, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, at any time during the usual office hours (except on Sundays and holidays).

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS.

14. Mr. Vijaysinh Govindji is a partner in the firm of Messrs. Govindji and Sons, Managing Agents of the Company and a Director and member of Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Company Limited who are also partners of Messrs. Govindji and Sons and is accordingly interested in the remuneration and commission payable by the Company to Messrs. Govindji and Sons under the said Managing Agency Agreement dated the 24th day of June, 1946.

Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raja and Mr. Ratansey Mulji are Directors and members of Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. (who are partners in the firm of Messrs. Govindji and Sons) and are accordingly interested in the remuneration and commission payable by the Company to Messrs. Govindji and Sons under the said Managing Agency Agreement dated the 24th day of June, 1946.

Mr. Vijaysinh Govindji, Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raja and Mr. Ratansey Mulji are Directors and members of Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and are accordingly interested in the consideration payable by the Company to Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., under the said Agreement dated the 24th day of June, 1946.

PROVISIONS IN THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

15. The Articles of Association provide as follows:—

DIRECTORS QUALIFICATION & REMUNERATION:—

(A) The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of shares in the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 10,000/-.

(B) The following are the provisions for remuneration of the Directors:—

(i) The remuneration of a Director for his services shall be such amount not exceeding Rs. 100/- as the Directors may fix for every meeting of the Board attended by him.

(ii) The Directors may allow and pay to any Director who is not a bonafide resident of Bombay and who shall come to Bombay for the purpose of attending a meeting as the Directors may consider fair compensation for his travelling expenses in addition to his fee for attending such meeting as above specified; and the Directors may from time to time fix the remuneration to be paid to any member or members of their body constituting a committee appointed by the Directors in terms of these Articles and may pay the same.

(iii) If any Director, being willing, shall be called upon to perform extra services (which expression shall include work done by a Director as a member of any Committee formed by the Directors or in relation to signing share certificates) or to make any special exertions in going or residing out of Bombay or otherwise for any of the purposes of the Company, the Company shall remunerate the Director so doing either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits or otherwise as may be determined by the Directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his or their share in the remuneration above provided.

(iv) The Directors may fix the remuneration of Committees of Directors and of local boards appointed by them.

VOTING RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER.

(C) (i) On a show of hands, every member present shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him, Provided that the holders of Preference shares will not be entitled to be present or to vote at any General Meeting of the Company unless a resolution is proposed affecting the rights or privileges of the holders of Preference shares.

(ii) Where a corporation being a member is present by a proxy who is not a member, such proxy shall be entitled to vote for such corporation on a show of hands.

(D) No member shall be entitled to be present, or to vote on any question, either personally or by proxy or as proxy for another member, at any General Meeting, or upon a poll, or be reckoned in a quorum, whilst any call or other sum in respect of any of the shares of such member shall be due and payable to the Company.

(E) The Directors may at any time in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion and without assigning any reason decline to register any proposed transfer of shares whether the transferee is a member of the Company or not.

(F) No restrictions are imposed by the Articles of Association upon the Directors of the Company in respect of their powers of management save and except such restrictions as are imposed upon them by law.

15. Application for shares should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus or which may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company and the Company's Bankers, the Central Bank of India Ltd., The Bank of India Ltd., and the United Commercial Bank Ltd., and sent in accordance with the directions contained therein with a remittance of the amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the deposit will be returned. The shares when issued will be subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, a copy of which can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during office hours.

Attached to this Prospectus and forming part of it is a copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with the names, descriptions and addresses of the signatories and the number of shares subscribed for by them.

Application will be made to the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay, in due course for a quotation for the shares.

Bombay, dated this 1st day of July, 1946.

HARIDAS MADHAVDAS
VITHALDAS KANJI
JAGMAL RAJA
BEHRAM N. KARANJIA
BHAGCHAND SONI
by his constituted attorney Vijaysinh Govindji
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Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Meeting of the workers of the Bombay Students' Congress today in the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall (Sandhurst Road) at 6-15 p.m.

B.P.T.U.C.: Public meeting will be held to-day at 6 p.m. at Cama Hall, Fort, (Opp. R.I.N. Docks) to support the demands of the employees of the Bank of India. Mr. S. S. Mirajkar will preside and Messrs. N. M. Joshi, B. T. Ranadive, N. V. Phadke and others will address the meeting.

GATHA SOCIETY: Meeting to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. at Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Apollo Street. Mr. S. N. Kanga will deliver a public lecture on "Plato's Philosophy of Ideas".

YOUNG ZOROASTRIANS: Erved Dinshaw H. Kutar will deliver a public lecture, on "Psychology of Zoroastrian Religion" at Sorab Palmkot Hall, Dadar, at 6 p.m. to-day.

INDIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES' ASSOCIATION: 18th annual general meeting at the hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate, to-day at 12 noon (S.T.).

DR. B. R. PATEL ON "TUBERCULOSIS": Under the auspices of the Scientific Section of the Centenary Celebrations of the J. J. Hospital and the Grant Medical College, the first public popular lecture on common facts about "Tuberculosis" will be delivered by Dr. B. R. Patel to-day at 7 p.m. in the Anatomy Lecture Theatre of the Grant Medical College. It will be inaugurated by Lt.-Col. Jelal M. Shah.

B.H.U. OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: The next annual general meeting of the Benares Hindu University Old Students' Association will be held on Sunday, the 28th July, 1946, at 7 p.m. in the premises of the Old Students' Home in the University.

S. K. PATIL FELICITATED

Maharashtra H. School, Lower Parel, entertained Mr. S. K. Patil to a tea party on Saturday evening in honour of his being elected President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

While receiving the guest Principal Kale remarked that Mr. Patil was the first Maharashtrian to be elected to this high post.

HINDUSTANI EXAMINATIONS

The First, Second and Third Hindustani Examinations will be held on 14th and 15th September 1946. The last date for receiving application forms for those who want exemption from Urdu or Nagari Script is 21st July 1946. The last date for filling in all forms is 11th August, 1946. Forms and any other information can be had from the Office of the Sabha, Adenwalla Mansions, Chowpatty Sea Face, on any working day between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. (S.T.).

ANTI-CORRUPTION DRIVE

BOMBAY, Monday.

Under the auspices of the "A" Ward District Congress Committee a meeting was held at the Ward's Office at 5 p.m. when it was decided to start an anti-corruption drive in the Ward "A". A Committee with Sardar Pratapsing as President, Madhav Menon, and Ambaram Tilakchand as Secretaries was framed.

RECEPTION TO JAWAHAR

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President-elect of the Indian National Congress, is arriving in Bombay tomorrow (Wednesday) by Calcutta Mail, scheduled to arrive at 2-55 p. m.

On behalf of the citizens of Bombay a public reception will be accorded to him on his arrival at the V. T. Station. Congress Volunteers and Sevikas are requested to be present at 1-30 p. m. sharp.

A.I.C.C. PREPARATIONS

The following Committees appointed for making A.I.C.C. arrangements will meet at the Congress House today (Tuesday) at the time noted against them:

5-30 p. m. Medical Committee.
6 p. m. Arrangements Committee.
6-30 p. m. Finance Committee.
6-30 p. m. Reception Committee.
6-30 p. m. Conveyance Committee.

SARDAR BACK FROM BHOPAL

BOMBAY, July 1 (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, member of the Congress Working Committee, returned to Bombay by air this evening from Bhopal, where he had gone after the Cabinet Mission negotiations on an invitation from the Nawab of Bhopal.

ITALIANS JEWS FAST IN PROTEST

ROME, July 1. (A.P.A.): Jews throughout Italy will fast from dawn to sunset to-morrow in protest against British measures adopted in Palestine, representatives of Jewish organizations announced here to-day.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—
TUESDAY, July 2.

244 m (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 Keep Fit, 7-40 News (M) 7.50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8.30 Shamsuddin 8-45 Mirakrut Bhajano (by Wali Mohammad) 9.0 Seeta Moolkey. 12-0 p.m. Bar Ne Takore (G) 12-45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12-55 Selections 1-25 News (H) 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4.20 School Broadcast (H) 5-0 Shamsuddin (Tabla) 5-15 Pandharinath Kolhapurey 5.30 M. Siddiq 5.45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6.0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Daha Wajata 6-30 R. S. Chandavakar 6-45 Pandharinath Kolhapurey 7.0 "Bhan Hhuli Bharja" Gujarti play written by Gui Jal Vacha Produced by Behram Jehangir 7-30 G. T. Tilak 8.0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Discussion in Marathi between Haribhau Kolhatkar and T. V. Parvate 8-45 Sher Khawani (Recitation of poems of "Chakbast" by Shams Azimabadi) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Programme Parade 9-45 Modern Theatre (Stagecraft: Talk by Alan Anderson) 10-0 Nocturnes (By Debussy) 10-20 Interlude 10-20 Antoinette De Figueiredo 10.40 Interlude 10-45 Eric Sargon: Violin.

Dr. Lohia addressed a meeting at Chowpatty organised by the C.S.P. on Sunday evening. Picture shows Dr. Lohia at the mike speaking on the latest position in Goa.

INQUEST ON MURDERED MARWARI

'Victim Was Fond Of Wine And Women'

BOMBAY, Monday.

An inquest on Ramnath Laduram Kadia (aged 30) a rich Marwari, who was murdered last December and whose body was found near Chembur, was held on Saturday before Mr. D. W. Manker, the Coroner of Bombay.

Laluram Manilal and Bhagvati Prasad Shuker, the two suspects, who were arrested in this connection were present.

Matrumal Gangaprasad Bajoria a cloth merchant giving evidence said that the deceased was his friend. He was very fond of wine and women. Last year, on 8th December, the deceased told him that he wanted his (Matrumal) car for two hours. At night the driver came home without the car.

Next morning Prahaladram a relative of the deceased came to his place and they started making enquiries about the deceased. On 9th December, the body of the deceased was found near Chembur. After a few days he came to know from the Police that his car was traced. The witness added that he had never seen the suspects.

Shantabai Shivashi, an earning woman giving evidence said that she met the deceased twice. One month before the murder, he came to her place with Laluram Manilal, one of the suspects and a girl. She had not seen the second suspect.

Further examination is postponed to 2nd July.

Tragedies In City

BOMBAY, Monday.—Tragedy befell Habib, a chemical broker, aged 45, when he was coming out of a singer's place at the Kennedy Bridge on Saturday night. The deceased was drunk. When he was going home with his friends he fell down from the staircase and received severe injuries. He was removed to the hospital but on the way he expired in the taxi.

Fell Down From Running Train

BOMBAY, Monday.—A 40 year old person named T. K. Vaidya fell down from a running train near Dadar as the train was approaching the station. The police are making enquiries about the relatives of the deceased.

Run Over By Car

BOMBAY, Monday.—Narayan Laxman aged 65, a resident of Chembur was run over and killed by an unknown motor vehicle near Kala Chowki Naka.

Labourer Sentenced To Death

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden and a Special Jury.)

Emperor
Versus
Mahomed Shaffi Bahadur Khan ..... Accused.

The accused, a nineteen year old labourer in a sari printing press, was sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court on Monday for having committed the murder of a hawker named Nandkishore Thakore on 24th December last.

On that day Nandkishore had approached the accused and asked him to pay his dues. An altercation ensued, but they were separated by a person. The accused then went to his workshop and returned a few minutes later with a knife with which he stabbed Nandkishore to death while he was hawking eatables near the workshop in which the accused was employed.

BOMBAY GOVT. ACTS AGAIN

Property Confiscated In 40-41 C. D. To Be Returned

In the press notes issued on May 7 and 15, 1946 the Government of Bombay announced its decision to restore to the owners properties which were attached, sealed or confiscated in connection with the civil disobedience movement of 1942. The Government has since decided also to restore to the owners the properties which were attached, sealed or confiscated in connected with the individual civil disobedience movement of 1940-41. The persons concerned are, therefore, advised to apply for the restoration of their properties to the officers who attached, sealed or confiscated the properties.

Properties which were confiscated by an order of a court of law as a result of a conviction for some violent offences will not, however, be returned.

LANDLORD ARRESTED

Alleged To Have Received "Pugree"

BOMBAY, July 1

For the first time in the history of "Pagri" racketeering in Bombay, the Police have arrested a landlord on a charge of receiving a premium of Rs. 200 from two prospective tenants.

It is stated that Haji Nurmonamed, the accused who has a building at Ghodapdev agreed to let out two rooms to the tenants for a premium of Rs. 100 each.

It appears that the police were apprised of the matter and marked notes were given in payment. As soon as the landlord took possession of the money he was placed under arrest.

Arrested For Alleged False Declaration Of Notes

BOMBAY, Monday. Alleged to have made a false declaration of six currency notes of Rs. 1.000 denomination. Umar Noor Mohamed was arrested on June 29 by the General Branch. C. I. D., under section 7 of the High Denomination Bank Notes (Demonetisation Ordinance 1946.)

It is stated that the accused falsely declared six notes of Rs. 1.000 each at the Reserved Bank of India. During the course of inquiry, it was found that all the six notes declared by the suspect were already declared by another person at Thana on 28th April 1946.

The accused appeared before Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, when he was ordered to continue on bail in the sum of Rs. 3.000 with surety for like amount.

Alleged Black Marketeers Arrested

BOMBAY, Monday.

One more subverfuge employed by Bombay's Black Marketeers in cloth is brought to light with the arrest of two persons by the Bombay C. I. D.

It appears that Bhaleshwar Narayan and Ranchoddas Gokuldas who had export permits for 11 bales of fine cloth did not utilise the 'quota for the purpose for which it was indented,' but instead, it is alleged, they converted the cloth into garments and handkerchieves and sold them locally.

The cloth it is said was manufactured by the Century and Sri Ram Mills.

Tapase To Inaugurate Fishermen's Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, July 1.

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Fisheries, Industries and Backward classes, will inaugurate the Thana District Fisherman's Conference on Sunday, July 7, at Wadrai in Palghar Taluka Dr. Laxmanrao Dandekar, Congress leader of Versova, will preside. About 1,000 fishermen from Thana and Suburban districts are expected to attend.

INDIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mr. Telkar On Objects Of New Newsagency Started In London

BOMBAY, Monday.

The newspaper world of India will find in the third week of this month the inauguration of a fresh news service, the Indian Press Association with its headquarters in London, inspired, directed, controlled and financed by Indian Nationals only—in the interests of India. The maiden message of the agency will comprise two cables, one of 1,000 to 1,500 words on world events written by Indian journalists in London and up to date in its news value and another of 100 words providing a concise and informative summary of movements and prospects in world markets.

This was announced by Mr. Shridhar Telkar, one of the Directors of the Indian Press Association Ltd., at a tea party given to the journalists of Bombay this evening at the Taj.

Mr. Telkar in a brief speech emphasised the need of a national news agency supplying unbiassed foreign news in a free India. No other moment could be more propitious, he said, than the present one when India almost stood on the threshold of freedom. The present ventures he added was the result of eight years continuous, careful and hard work on his part and the part of his colleagues.

ITS AIMS AND OBJECTS.

The aims and objects of the agency he explained were a world news service to the Indian Press; secondly, Indian news to British, American, continental and Eastern Newspapers; thirdly, facilities for the training of young Indian journalists in Press Agency work; and fourthly, a service to the Indian Press free from foreign influence or prejudice.

The agency is expected to include besides the two main items in its service already mentioned a number of other features varying from those on cricket and sports, weekly air-mail letter and other weekly features to those needed by Magazines and periodicals.

OUTSTANDING CHARGES AGAINST PURDY

Advocate-General Enters "Nolle Prosequi"

Entering a "Nolle Prosequi", before Mr. Justice Blagden on Monday, the Advocate-General stated that he would not further prosecute Murray Gow Purdy upon the charge under the Explosive Substances Act and the charge of being in possession of foreign currency of the U.S.A. without the permission of the Reserve Bank of India, which were still outstanding against Purdy. His Lordship ordered Purdy, who is already undergoing a sentence of imprisonment, to be discharged.

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, July 1. (API).

Following is weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from first June 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours I S T on 1st July 1946.

Ahmedabad 86 78 0.2 4.0 0 Allahabad 85 79 0.7 4.5 minus 0.9 Bangalore 83 69 0.4 0.4 minus 2.6 Baroda 86 77 0.7 0.3 Nil BOMBAY 88 76 0.5 22.1 plus 2.3 Calcutta 90 81 0.1 7.8 minus 4.3 Colombo 86 79 T 3.5 minus 1.9 Cuttack 88 79 0 13.9 plus 2.4 Darjeeling 70 5.7 1.9 3.6 plus 5.4 Dehra Dun 89 74 0.1 10.4 plus 1.3 Delhi 93 80 0 5.7 plus 2.4 Hyderabad (Dn) 96 75 0 3.7 minus 0.6 Karachi 91 77 1.2 1.3 plus 0.6 Lahore 94 83 0 2.3 plus 0.5 Lucknow 90 80 0.1 1.9 minus 2.9 Madras 100 83 T 3.1 plus 1.1 Mahableshwar 65 64 2.4 39.3 minus 5.8 Mangalore 78 57 2.1 58.1 plus 19.6 Mussoorie 69 61 0.9 8.4 minus 0.8 Mysore 82 68 0 3.1 plus 0.5 Nagpur 92 77 0 1.39 plus 4.7 Octacamund 60 Nil 0.2 4.1 minus 2.6 Pacharmarhi 77 68 0 14.2 plus 4.5 Patna 89 79 0.2 4.6 minus 2.9 Peshawar 95 80 0 0 minus 0.3 Poona 85 72 T 1.5 minus 3.1 Quetta 95 67 0 0.2 plus 0.1 Shillong 77 65 0.2 18.5 plus 0.1 Sholapur 90 73 0 6.9 plus 2.3 Simla 69 59 0.7 6.8 plus 0.2 Srinagar 72 62 0.2 2.1 plus 0.7 Surat 88 78 0.1 15.1 plus 5.9.

Monsoon Active In Konkan And Malabar

POONA, July 1. (API.) Following is weather summary for Monday, the 1st July, 1946:—

The monsoon has been active in Bihar, the East United Provinces, the Konkan and Malabar.

Forecast until the 2nd evening: Fairly widespread rain will continue from the east United Provinces to Assam and along the west coast of the Peninsula, and will occur in east Bengal, rainfall will decrease in North-west India. A few showers will occur along the belt from Sind to the west United Provinces, in the Central parts of the country, the south Bombay Deccan and Mysore.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain will continue along the eastern Himalayas during the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God, we enter our last fight,
Thou dost see our cause is right;
Make us march now in thy sight;
On to victory.
Let us not thy wrath deserve;
In the sacred cause we serve;
Let us not from danger swerve;
Teach us how to die!
Death for some is in reserve
Before our flag can fly.

—Terence McSwiney.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE ALTERNATIVES

While it is clear that negotiations for a coalition Government will be renewed after the elections to the Constituent Assembly, it is not equally clear what will be the basis for the negotiations. Mr. Jinnah believes that the stage of negotiations between Congress and the League passed before June 16 and for that very reason the official statement of that date was issued. And he contends that that statement stands together with the assurances he got from the Viceroy and that, if Congress does not accept, during the resumed negotiations, that statement and the assurance, the Viceroy must proceed to do without the Congress and form an Interim Government with the League and other willing parties or groups. There is certainly force in this contention. But the Viceroy may say, what he has hinted at in his correspondence with Mr. Jinnah, that the acceptance by the Congress of the long-term plan makes it necessary for him to make a fresh attempt at a coalition Government with necessary alterations in the personnel sary alerations in the personnel first suggested by him. But as regards the assurances he gave to Mr. Jinnah giving the latter a veto on any change in the personnel or the parity in it and on any decision of the Interim Government on a major communal issue, the Viceroy says definitely in his letter dated 28th June: "The assurance which you quote in your statement related specifically to the particular Interim Government that would have been set up if both major parties had accepted the statement of the 16th June." This means that, as the Congress has rejected the statement, the assurances go.

Theoretically then the statement of June 16 stands as a basis or rather starting point for fresh negotiations without the assurances referred to above but with the possibility of such changes in the personnel as the negotiations may necessitate. Will Mr. Jinnah accept the statement without the assurance? If he does, the ensuing negotiations may lead to an agreement with Congress with a few changes in the proposed personnel. This way the League will gain more than by any other course. If, however, the League, too rejects the statement of June 16 on the ground that the assurances are withdrawn, the way is clear for a fresh basis for negotiations. And that basis, if it is to lead to any satisfactory results, should be either acceptable to both the major parties in the country or at least to the majority party. A Government by a minority would be a travesty of a representative Government at any time. In the present circumstances of India when the Muslim League is in power in only two Provinces as against eight under the Congress, a Government dominated by the former will be extremely difficult. In any case the Government by hide-bound officials must go in as few days as possible.

The Viceroy should, thefore, soon inform the leaders of the two major parties that in the absence of an agreement between the two, with or without his assistance, the majority party will have to be called upon to form, in consultation with himself, as representative a Government as possible. Such a statement will by itself help to bring about a coalition Government. The Congress asks for nothing more than that the majority should not be converted into a minority and that Congress should be as free to nominate its quota as the League will be. That is a fair stand and is an ample safeguard to the Muslims. We earnestly hope there will be agreement on that basis as it is clearly in the best interests of both the communities. But if that is not to be, the alternative must necessarily be a Government with only one major party. Sheer common sense will suggest that that party must be the majority party.

The Movement Grows

The passive resistance movement in South Africa is progressing most satisfactorily. The imprisonment of prominent leaders like Dr. G. M. Naicker, and Dr Usuf Dadoo and Dr. (Miss) Goonam is reported to have made the Indian community in general more determined than ever to carry on the campaign at any cost. And even the moderates who seemed to vacillate are now joining it. What is far more gratifying is the admitted exemplary non-violence of the resisters even in the face of cruel and provocative hooliganism on the part of the some of the Whites, who are doubtless encouraged by the sympathy of the whites in general. Hooliganism by mobs is supplemented by ill-treatment of the resisters by the police in detention cells, obviously with the object of terrorising them or provoking the resisters into violence. Such treatment of Indians coupled with the non-arrest of European hooligans, suggests, according to our correspondent the desire of the Government to allow the situation to develop into racial riots so that the prediction of Field Marshal Smuts can be maintained at U.N.O. that this was the sort of thing he was striving to prevent when he introduced and got passed the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act. But we feel sure that the resisters will continue to be perfectly non-violent. They will realise that for various reasons the eyes of the world are on them as also on India. If the Indians in S. Africa carry on their campaign in the true sprit of Satyagraha they will not only break the Ghetto Act but will help in popularising the gospal of non-violent resistance in various parts of the world. Who can say this is a small contribution to the peace of the world when nations, directly or indirectly are planning methods of destruction which fill humane men with shame and despair? Every Indian in South Africa should lay to heart the words of Dr. Dadoo who, in a message to his fellow Indians prior to his arrest said: "History must record that in their greatest hour of trial our people in this country were not found wanting in courage, duty and devotion."

Frankly Speaking

Arab Attitude

Zionism is mobilising its very considerable resources in an aggressive defence of Palestine Zionists against the British campaign to check what the latter carefully describe as "terrorism." The measure of Jewish influence in America and British is provided not only by the indignant denunciation of British action—it is even called "lawlessness" against Jews who, of course, have a legal right, let alone in indulging in terrorism, to the Arab land of Palestine!—but also by the freedom with which Zionist leaders can dash by air from America and Britain to Palestine. The British, as an Arab spokesman points out, are already "apologetic" about their activities. They will most probably eventually surrender to the Jewish Agency. And in any case, their present move has not been undertaken in order to undo the wrong done to the Arabs or to do their belated justice. In fact, the plan of further and final betrayal of Arab Palestine holds. It is, therefore, gratifying to learn that the Arabs are not going to permit themselves to be lulled and deceived. "These measures", says the Director of the Arab office, "will not detract our attention from the struggle for our sovereignty and independence." Arab vigilance and preparedness were never so needed as now.

Welcome Report

There is a report from Soekarta to the effect that the Indonesian Prime Minister, Dr. Sultan Shariar and his three companions, who were kidnapped last Thursday, have been returned to Soekarta. This report has not yet been confirmed but if, as let us earnestly hope, it is correct, it is very good news, indeed. In a broadcast to Indonesians Dr. Soekarno warned his people to "beware of radical leftists whose actions lend support to Dutch statements that we are unable to govern ourselves." Whether they mean, it consciously or not these "radical leftists" were certainly doing the work of a Dutch fifth column. If, therefore, the latest report from Soekarta is correct it is doubly welcome, first because the Premier and his colleagues are safe and have returned to resume their extremely important work and, second, because it suggests that the "radical leftists" have realised their error and may quite likely return to the path of true patriotism which today is unity under the Republican leaders.

Qavam's New Party

Premier Qavam-es-Sultaneh has taken another step in reforming Iran along democratic lines. He has formed a new party to be known as "The Democrat Party of Iran." Its programme, international and internal, is exhaustive and naturally leaves no aspect of the life of Iran and her people unattended to. What success the Party will achieve and to what extent it will vindicate its objectives is, of course, yet to be seen. Meanwhile, anything that is calculated to help and ensure the sovereign independence of Iran and the democratic progress of its people is welcome. But M. Qavam's democratic principles will be immediately determined by his attitude to opponents whether of the right or the left.

Important Event

The Indian Immigration Bill has with its passage through the House of Representatives, been given final approval by the United States Congress. To become law it needs only the consent of President Truman, which he will give very shortly. The token gesture by the United States is important because it repudiates, in principle, a racial evil, the theory of racial inequality. It establishes that, for America, Indians are not racially inferior to any other people. As we have pointed out once before, it also compares very significantly and favourably with the so-called internationalism of General Smuts and White South Africa where they have, almost simultaneously, perpetrated another racial outrage by legislation. The passing of the Indian Immigration Bill is also an important event since it marks the beginning of an era of friendship between India and the United States, a friendship which, India confidently hopes, will endure and increase to the mutual advantage of both the countries.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Woes Of Railway Passengers

Sir,—Third class passengers are deplorably packed in coaches to the extent that sometimes the coaches carry passengers more than double the carrying capacities. It is a horrible sight to see ensuing and disturbing passengers at junctions. There, the passengers have to forget fraternity, humanity and moral obligations. Footboard travelling which was considered to be very serious and which was a rare sight in pre-war days has now been normal and every day sight in these post-war days. It is a pity that the Rly. administration are inattentive to remedy these grave grievances of the passengers travelling as dumb sheep.

If Government could cope with the abnormal war traffic and could do marvellously any work for the efficient prosecution of the war, then it can likewise build sufficient numbers of vehicles within a short time if it desires so earnestly.

J. B. SHAH.

Penalize Untouchability

Sir,—One of the things which the Congress leaders should take up immediately "without waiting in a queue" is the abolition of untouchability and caste distinctions.

The best way to eradicate caste distinctions and untouchability is not to give spectacular posts to the Harijans but to bring legislation making the practice of untouchability a crime and bringing it within the purview of law.

"There is in fact in India no secular law authorising or condoning any discrimination against Harijan in non-religious matters" says Bajaji. But it was only four months back that the Government of Cochin had to cancel the posting of Mr. K. Sukumaran, M.B.B.S. when he was newly posted as an assistant civil surgeo to Cranquanere (Cochin State) hospital on account of the protests of caste Hindus there who did not relish the presence of a "Thiyya" assistant surgeon in a caste Hindu centre. It is also a fact that Thiyyas and other untouchables are not employed in the Devaswans dept. of the Travancore Government though temple entry was proclaimed there long ago.

P. V. MUKUNDAS.

Bombay.

"Population Or Poverty"

Sir,—I would like to command on your article on "Population or Poverty". Basic causes of India's poverty. Manpower of a nation is an asset and not a liability. The main function of the State is to devise ways and means to make use of this asset preferably on Collective basis. The success or failure of a State depends on how efficiently it co-ordinates manpower and natural resources to build-up the nation. World natural resources, sciences, modern technique and social sciences can produce the necessities of human life far more than the need of the present world population without resorting to war.

S. A. WAHID.

Karachi.

LEAGUE SELECTIONS FOR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Jinnah Among Candidates From Punjab: Sardar Deo, Jayakar, Masani And Hansa Mehta Among Bombay's Certainties

NEW DELHI, July 1 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Sir Feroz Khan Noon, Begum Shah Nawaz and Sardar Abdul Rab Nishter are among the League candidates seeking election to the Constituent Assembly from the Punjab.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Hon. H. S. Suhrawardy, Sir Nazimuddin and Sir Azizul Haq, ex-Commerce Member, are among the League candidates from Bengal.

The following is the complete list of Muslim League candidates selected by Central Parliamentary Board today for elections to the Constituent Assembly from the Punjab, Sind, C. P. and Berar, Madras and Bengal. The names of the candidates from the remaining provinces will be announced later.

PUNJAB: Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Sir Feroz Khan Noon M.L.A.; K. B. Shaikh Karamat Ali, M.L.A., Syed Amjad Ali Shah, Lahore; Mian Mumtaz Mohd. Khan Daulatana, M.L.A.; Dr. Umar Hayat Malik, Principal, Islamia College, Lahore; Raja Ghazanfarmali Khan, M.L.A.; Begum Shah Nawaz, M.L.A.; Choudhry Nazir Ahmed, Advocate, Montgomery; Choudhry Mohammed Hassan, M.L.A.; Mir Ghulam Bhik Nairang, M.L.A. (Central); Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar; Professor A. B. A. Haleem.

SIND: Hon. M. A. Khuhro; Mr. M. H. Gazdar. Hon. Abdul Sattar Pirzada;

C. P. AND BERAR: Syed Karimuddin Kazi, M.L.A. Advocate.

MADRAS: Mr. B. Poker, M.L.A. Advocate; Mr. K. T. M. Ahmed Ibrahim M.L.C. Advocate; Mr. Mahboob Ali Beg, M.L.A. Advocate Haji Abdul Sattar H. Essak Sait, M.L.A. (Central).

BENGAL: Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan; Hon'ble Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy; Sir Nazimuddin, Mr. M. A. H. Isphahani; Mr. K. Shahabuddin; Mr. Abul Hashim, M.L.A.; Mr. Raghib Ahsan; K. Bama Abdul Hamkd, M.L.A. Mr. Fazlur Rahman M.L.A.; Mr. Mjibur Rahman Khan; Mr. Abul Kasem Khan; K. B. Fazlul Karrem; K. B. Ibrahim Khan, M.L.A.; Moulvi Sirajul Islam, M.L.A.; Mr. Tamuzzuddin Khan, M.L.A. (Central); Dr. Mahmud Hussain, Dacca University; Mr. Mazharul Haque, Lecturer, Dacca University; Mr. A. A. M. Anver, Pleader; Mr. Altaf Ahmed, Retired Dist. Judge; Sir Azizul Haque, K. B. Abdulla-a-Mahmood; K. B. Ghaiasuddin Pathan, M.L.C.; Mr. Hussain Malik Barrister-at-Law, Delhi; Mrs. Iramullah.

BOMBAY'S PROBABLES

BOMBAY, July 1 (A.P.I.): Bombay will elect its 21 representatives—19 general and 2 Muslims—to the Constituent Assembly on July 20.

The electoral college, viz. the Bombay Legislature, will be in session from the 15th instant at Poona.

The Congress party in the legislature has been summoned to meet at Poona on July 13 to decide finally upon the 19 persons whom it will elect. Detailed instructions from the Congress High Command are by then expected to reach the party. Subject to the overall consideration that the best brains in the province would be called upon to shoulder the task of constitution making, it is understood that in choosing the candidates, the Congress party will try to meet the claims of the various linguistic units such as Maharashtra, Karnatak and Gujrat as well as the minorities such as the Parsees, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indians and Scheduled Castes. In its quota of 19 from the General Constituencies, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and Mr. Shankar Rao Deo, both Congress Working Committee Members Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. M. R. Masani and Mrs. Hansa Mehta are more or less regarded as certainties.

LEAGUE NOMINEES

The Muslim members in the Bombay Legislature total 30 and will elect two members to the Constituent Assembly. No final decision has yet been reached as to who should seek election from the Bombay Province but the names of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League and Mr. Chundrigar, President of the Provincial Muslim League, are mentioned as probables. The Muslim League Central Parliamentary Board will finally decide on this point by July 3.

CONGRESS PARTY PREPARES FOR ASSEMBLY SESSION

POONA, July 1 (U.P.I.): As the session of the Bombay Legislature is approaching, the office of the Congress Assembly Party is doing its best to find accommodation and other conveniences for the members during their stay in Poona.

Six bungalows have been taken up to house Congress members of the Legislature in Poona. Accommodation may also be provided to non-Congress Legislators if they so desire.

Special arrangements are also being made for transport. Meals and other refreshments will also be available in the common messes. It is likely that members will be charged Rs. 125 per head for all these arrangements.

The office of the Congress Legislative Party is shifting from Bombay to Poona, on July 8. It will be located in an outhouse in Council House compound.

MADRAS ASSEMBLY TO MEET ON JULY 22

MADRAS, July 1 (A.P.I.): The Madras Legislative Assembly will meet on July 22 for electing its representatives to the Constituent Assembly. The date for filing of nominations has been postponed from July 8 to July 15. This announcement was made by Mr. T. Prakasam, Prime Minister, in a press interview today.

Why Plead For Privileges And Preferential Treatment?

Kher's Call To Anglo-Indians To Identify Themselves With Children Of Soil

BOMBAY, Monday.

A call to the Anglo-Indians of the country "to cease trying to be third-rate imitators of the European and abandon dreaming of a Home other than that where they are born" was made by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, addressing the Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Anglo-Indian Association this evening at the Greens.

Advising the community to "strike roots seriously in the soil of India", the Prime Minister said, "Worth, not birth, will count henceforth. Our mother country has great need of your intelligence, abilities and services." The Anglo-Indians had a distinct place in the Free India to be if they treated her as their own and were not ashamed of calling themselves full-blooded Indians.

Mr. S. H. Prater, President of the Association, prefaced his introductory remarks by an allusion to the providential escape of Mahatma Gandhi. He said that the Anglo-Indians were overcome by a sense of relief that Gandhiji "who enshrines in himself the aspirations and hopes of millions" had become the object of "divine deliverance."

Mr. Prater averred that they were witnessing the last act of British domination over India. A passion for emancipation had seized all Asia, he said, and the Anglo-Indian community could no longer remain untouched by the conflagration. Sensing the pulse of India, the British Government had thought fit to send a Cabinet Mission to the country. Sincere and honest in their intentions, they had evolved a scheme for handing over power to the Indians. But, Mr. Prater asked, what of the minorities? What of the Anglo-Indian community? "The Mission denied the community representation in the Interim Government. Much worse still, it denied the community any chance of representation in the Constituent Assembly which is to frame the new constitution. They have relegated the claim of the smaller minorities to a nebulous Advisory Committee which has no power to implement them."

AT PARTING OF WAYS.

The distinction shown by the Cabinet Mission was not based on democratic principles, the speaker continued. It was based on "unprincipled expediency—an expediency which bows to force and ignores claims however just." The Anglo-Indian community to-day stood at the parting of ways. If it is to live and find a place in India, it should identify itself with the lives and aspiration of the people, Mr. Prater asked Mr. Kher to give his community some "straight advice."

In a 75-minute speech, punctuated by applause time and again, Mr. B. G. Kher asked the community to "reorient" their outlook on India and free themselves from the isolationist tendencies that had marked their attitude to the rest of their countrymen since the dawn of British rule. They had many special talents. They were outstanding in certain fields of srvice. Those skills and capacities would always stand them in good stead. The country needed their "courage, sense of duty, managing ability, cheerful outlook and mechanical aptitude". They had made a big contribution to India in very many spheres. Mr. Kher said, "You can settle down and by evidence of your utility in the social economy of the country, make a place for yourselves India with characteristic warmth and broad-mindedness will welcome you and treat you as her own but only be it remembered if you treat her as your own, and are not ashamed of her."

He advised members of the community to branch out into agriculture, horticulture, commerce, dairy management etc., instead of concentrating on the railways, telegraphs and the police. That was one way of standing on their own feet and becoming independent and avoiding the necessity of pleading for reservations, privileges and preferential treatment.

MANUAL S. M/NTAL

"I venture to suggest," the Premier said, "that you should advise some your retired men to employ their genius for organisation and their practical outlook in productive ways and in places where their services will help not only themselves but also the masses. There is much they can do in the villages. Why not start or manage more and newer industries, small ones and big, employing your remarkable resourcefulness and your preference of the manual to the mental? I cannot escape the feeling that you have not yet begun to live, move or have your being in the land of your birth." The more he thought of their potentiality and of India's desperate needs the more he felt that he could share the conviction of men like Mr. Anthony that the Community had a future, a great future, if it would merge itself in the life of the country and not "flit or flirt" on the surface only in three or four services in the big cities. That, he said, would call for much constant propaganda and unceasing instilling of those ideas amongst the young in the school as well as amongst their parents. From worrying about "Britain and Her Neighbours"—books which were used in some schools—the children of the community should start learning about India and Her Neighbours

RESULT OF IMPACT OF FOREIGN RULE

Mr. Kher observed he was not unreasonably decrying the adoption by the community of western dress and manners That was only the result of the impact of foreign rule. He himself had, in his younger days took an unseemly pride in stiff collars and pressed suits. They needed a reorientation in vital aspects of their life. They should so transform themselves by their love of India and their identification with Indians that they might be able to say "This is my own, my native land!"

Mr P. V. Gillispie proposed a vote of thanks to "our popular Premier of a popular and democratic government." He called on Anglo-Indians to shed their apathy to true nationalism.

OUTRAGEOUS RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Bombay Women's Protest Against Anti-Asiatic Legislation In S. Africa

A strong and emphatic protest against the passing of the anti-Asiatic Bill in South Africa was launched by women of Bombay at a public meeting held at C. J. Hall on Monday evening. A resolution passed on the occasion described the Bill as humiliating to the Indians in South Africa and an insult to the whole Indian nation. The resolution further appealed to the freedom-loving people of the world to fight against this outrageous racial discrimination.

The meeting came off under the joint auspices of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, its affiliated societies, the Bombay Branch of the All-India Women's Conference and its affiliated bodies and the Bombay Students' Union. Sir Chimanlal Setalwad presided.

ESSENTIAL PART OF WORLD'S FREEDOM

Speakers at the meeting were unanimous in their opinion that India's freedom formed an essential part of the world freedom and that it alone could solve the problem of the coloured races of the world.

Sir Chimanlal Setalwad reviewed the history of Indians in South Africa. He recalled how in 1861 Indian indentured labour was invited to South Africa by the South African Government and how they had helped thereafter to build up the prosperity of the South African colonies. Times had changed since then and coloured people had to suffer everywhere. Roosevelt's Charter of Freedom was totally forgotten and the long-brewing quarrel between Whites and Indians in South Africa had culminated in the passing of the Asiatic Land Tenure and the Indian Representation Act in the South African Assembly. They strongly protested against this inhuman treatment of their brethern in South Africa.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta who moved the main resolution said that a free and independent India alone would be able to solve the problem of Indians in Africa.

HITLER & SMUTS

Dr. Syed Hossein speaking on the resolution expressed the opinion that the larger implications of the problem of Indians in South Africa included the whole basis of relationship between western and oriental nations. Racialism which was considered to be Hitler's greatest crime had now become a virtue with General Smuts. There was only one way to end this sorry state of affairs and that was to make India free.

Others also spoke on the occasion.

CATHOLICS MUST LINE UP WITH NATION

Bishop Of Bangalore Commends Jawahar's Assurance To Minorities

BOMBAY, Monday.

An appeal to Catholics to exclude religion from Nationalism and line up alongside the rest of India, in moulding the nations destiny, was made by Rev. P. Thomas, bishop of Bangalore speaking at a public meeting this evening at the St. Xavier's College Hall. "At this stage when India is on the eve of attaining her freedom we Catholics should sink our differences with the other communities and put our full weight in the task that faces India to-day" said the bishop. "We have no reason to think that our political, educational, or religions, interests will be overlooked by the future Indian Government. When great leaders like Pandit Nehru have repeatedly assured us that our interests would be completely safeguarded, why should we fear."

WHY SEPARATE ELECTORATE?

The bishop said that he did not find any necessity for Christians having a separate electorate. "Elections ough to be conducted on the basis of citizenship and not on the basis of religion. The separate electorate has so far been a curse to India and I am glad that Indian Christians have given it up" he said.

"POPULAR MISGIVINGS"

The bishop said that it was unfortunate that, others thought of Indian Christians as allies of Britain and that every conversion to Christianity meant political loss to the country. That was far from the truth. Freedom from men rule was as essential to Christians as it was to any other Community.

Another popular misgiving, the bishop said, was about Catholic Missionary education. Many people were under the impression that Catholic missionaries tried to impose their beliefs on boys and girls of other religions. This was also not true. Catholics have exercised their freedom to preach their religion—and they still expect to remain that freedom—but it was never their policy to coerce a person to joining their faith.

Rev. Thomas hoped that the future Indian Constitution would definitely guarantee the rights of Catholics to preach their religion. "The separation of religious organisation from state controls an important feature of Christianity and it should be respected" he said.

The bishop expressed the wish that some Christian candidates should be returned to the Constituent Assembly. He hoped that Christians would be represented in the Advisory Committee also to protect their rights.

In conclusion the bishop exhorted all Christias to unite themselves for better progress.

NEW HIGH COURT JUDGES FOR BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, July 1. (API).

His Majesty the King has appointed the Honourable Mr Justice Rajaram Shripad Bavdeka, I.C.S., to be a judge of the High Court of Bombay, in the room of the honourable Sir Harilal Jekisondas Kania.

The Governor-General has appointed Mr. Shamrao Raghunath Tendolkar, Barrister-at-Law to be an Additional Judge of the Bombay High Court up to the 28th February 1947.

KASHMIR TRIAL POSTPONED AGAIN

SRINAGAR, July 1. (API).

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Mr. Asaf Ali arrived in Srinigar yesterday evening and are staying at Nagin Bagh.

The case against Sheikh Abdulla was to come up today before the Sessions Judge, Lala Barkat Rai but as the Sessions Judge has fallen ill, the case has again been postponed. The date the next hearing has not been announced.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT ....

"Political circles in Cairo are inclined to believe that Britain will not sign any treaty with Egypt until after the Central Peace Conference, when she will have known Russia's exact position in world affairs."

—Reuter.

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From the Atom Bomb test report: "The writhing twisting column of man-killing smoke billowed into the heavens, a fiery exclamation mark."

Interrogation mark would have been more appropriate.

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Declaring that "a reign of discord is spreading through the world, afflicting nations.....". His Holiness suggests as the most effective remedy that all nations should sit at the same table as members of a single family and "partake of the common bread."

Impossible. How can for instance, General Smuts and his White fellow-Christians do that?

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The latest about the A.I.C.C. is that there is every possibility of the session being held 'in camera' to the total exclusion of the Press and the public.

Speaking strictly personally, we feel privately that—but never mind what we feel.

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We learn that the Viceroy has appointed Sir B. N. Rau as Constitutional Adviser in charge of the work connected with the holding of the meetings of the Constituent Assembly.

But who is Sir B. N. Rau, apart from being or sounding like a Hindu and a caste Hindu too?

We reserve our decision pending clarification of and about, Sir B. N. Rau.

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Mahatma Gandhi is reported to have been invited to represent Assam in the Constituent Assembly.

How dare they? Don't the Assamese know that it would be an "offensive attitude" towards not only the Muslim League but also Dr. B. R. Ambedkar?

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In a statement to the Press, Prince Liaquat Ali accuses the Cabinet Delegation and the Viceroy of resorting to arguments of a pettifogging lawyer.

This action of the Cabinet Delegation and the Viceroy is certainly an outrageous infringement of copyright patent, monopoly etc.

On the other hand, however the Cabinet Delegation and the Viceroy may humbly plead that they intended it as the sincerest form of flattery.

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And, the Prince warns His Majesty's Government not to be under the delusion that the reasonableness (sic) shown by the Muslim League during these negotiations is to be taken as a sign of its weakness.

Quite quite. His Majesty's government mustn't [illegible]

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In a speech at Calcutta Dr. Ambedkar declared that the British had for 100 years helped Hindus and Muslims but done nothing for the Depressed Classes.

When did he make this startling discovery?

By the way, Dr. Ambedkar's damagingly indiscreet complaint wouldn't please his champion Winston Churchill. In fact it might even be seriously resented."

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Prof. S. Brodetsky, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, describes the British move in Palestine as "a shock beyond anything Jewry could have anticipated from the British Government."

Jewry is, of course, right. But in justice to the British, let Prof. S. Brodetsky and his Jewry wait and have patience. Everything will be more than all right presently.

"WHITE MEN'S HOOLIGANISM GROWING WORSE"

Gandhiji Blesses Indian Satyagrahis In S. Africa

POONA, July 1. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi spent a quiet day to-day—Monday— his silence day. He has received numerous messages from all over India congratulating him on his escape from the suspected attempt to wreck his special train and wishing him a long and happy life.

In a message, which was read out at the prayer meeting Gandhiji said that it grieved him to tell them that the hooliganism of the white men of South Africa was daily growing worse. The relieving feature, however, was that the courage and renunciation of the Satyagrahis was rising to the occasion. One of their sisters, Dr. Goonam, had been sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour. The trying magistrate had reduced the term by four months. Dr. Goonam had objected to it saying that she wanted no favour on the score of her sex. Her offence, if it could be so-called, was exactly the same as that of the men Satyagrahis. But the Magistrate would not listen to her objection Satyagrahis were fast being recruited in large numbers. He hoped and prayed said Gandhji, that the Satyagrahis would continue to be strong and firm and that their struggle would be crowned with success.

Concluding he asked them never to forget that God was the sole rock and refuge of a Satyagrahi.

Most of Bombay ministers called on Mahatma Gandhi to-day.

"GHETTO" BILL TO IGNORE PROTESTS

PIETERMARITZBERG, July 1. (Reuter). The Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill is going to be administered as parliament intended, notwithstanding an yprotests that may taken place said the Minister of the Interior Senator C. F. Clarkson here today.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Indians Fare Badly Against Northamptonshire

BY J. C. MAITRA

After the splendid start given by Vijay Merchant, Amarnath and Rusi Modi who had put on 237 runs for the loss of 3 wickets only, we had expected the tourist to hit up a massive total against Northamptonshire last week. But we found the remaining batsmen going down for the addition of a meagre 91. While Merchant, who led the team on the occasion, scored 110—his third century of the tour, Amarnath and Modi followed up by contributing 52 and 63 respectively, thereby showing once again that if Vijay scores, others follow suit and if he fails others do likewise. Therefore on this occasion there was no excuse for Mushtaq Ali, Nimbalkar and Sohoni going down so cheaply.

HALTERS ROUND INDIA'S NECK!

If these players could not strike form after a couple of months stay in England they are never likely to do so. Thus they will remain as deadweights round the neck of the tourists. If our selectors had chosen Phadkar in stead of Sohoni and Irani or Maka in place of Nimbalkar our team would have been much better off, today. As for Mushtaq I wonder if he is trying to justify the caustic remarks made by the Australian skipper, Lindsay Hassett about him. It is high time he curbed his impetuosity and made some useful contributions to his side. It is said that fast bowling was the main cause of their undoing. If our experienced batsmen are afraid to face it courageously, why did they go the way to England to prove their timidity?

It is a matter of shame for India that a week county like Northants was able to surpass the tourists total of 328 by 34 runs. Thanks to the stout-hearted batting of D. Brookes who was twelfth man in the first Test J. E. Timms and W. Bar on the home team was able to record the highest aggregate against India so far. While Timms had the good fortune of registering a century against the visitors, Brookes was unlucky to miss the distinction narrowly.

The bowing honours of the match was carried away by Vinoo Mankad —having dismissed half the home team for 99 runs. But I am afraid he is being overworked as is Vijay Merchant knowing that it is a weak county, Pataudi should have given them rest. Their services are more urgently needed in the Test and against the leading counties. I fail to understand why Pat himself did nor captain on this occasion. He has had plenty of rest. A little more practice in the middle would have done him good. And it would have been more useful to his side.

Hinrich Shield Football

KARNATAK EXTEND B. B. R. C.

BOMBAY, Monday.

B. B. R. C. (Graham and Green) 2
KARNATAK S. A. (S. J. Suvarna) 1

An impressive feature of the B. B. R. C.'s debut in this year's football was the brilliance of their forwards and particularly that of their left-winger Lumar. Their attacking line was always moving and probing for an opportunity to score. Their short passing helped to put the opponents' defence out of gear and paved the way for victory. Their intermediate line, however, did not come up to the standard of their forwards and their pivot, Watson, did not play any conspicuous role.

The best goal of the match was scored by Suvarna from outside-right position as he converted an impossible angle to give his side the equaliser shortly before the interval.

Green netted the decisive goal off a rebound from the balls.

The Teams: B. B. R. C.—Ward; Black and Waters; Verth, Watson and Quinton; Green, MacLean, Graham, Conroy and Lumar.

Karnatak S. A.: V. M. Sahan; Sunder Shetty and N. C. Puthran; Sunder Kunder, D. A. Puthran and S. A. Uchil; S. J. Suvarna, V. K. Mandon, Nayudu, S. K. Amin and R. C. Uchil.

Today's match—at 4-30 p. m. Combined South vs. Combined North. At 5-45 'Times' vs. Border Regiment.

AMARNATH SIGNS CONTRACT

LIVERPOOL, July 1 (Reuter): The Indian alround cricketer, Amarnath, has signed to play next season for Burney in the Lancashire Cricket League.

Amarnath played for Nelson in the same League before the war.

"GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT"

Amarnath states that he had not legally signed as a professional for Burnley but has a Gentleman's Agreement to play for them next season if he is able to return to England.

British Army Aids Egypt In Food Transport

CAIRO. (Reuter).

Considerable aid is being given by the British Army to Egypt in the present vital task of exporting food.

That aid has been an important factor in permitting of the export this season from Egyptian ports of over 1,000,000 bags of onions, mainly to England and of the recent export of over 100,000 tons of rice and cereals to North Africa, Greece, Malta and Far East.

Movement of these commodities amounting sometimes to 8,000 tons a day, much of it from Upper Egypt has thrown a heavy strain on the country's internal transport system.

To ease the strain the British Army has handed over several locomotives on hire to the Egyptian authorities while other engines which during the war were carrying aid to Russia over the Persian railway system have arrived in Egypt.

This is in addition to more than 100 locomotives and 2,000 high capacity wagons which the British Army had previously turned over to Egyptian State Railways.

Bowlers' Day At Liverpool

Lancashire Skittled Out For 140

India's 126, Lowest Total Of Tour: Pataudi As Top Scorer "In Really Test Match Style"

(By Learie Constantine, Reuter's Special Correspondent)

LIVERPOOL, July 1 (Reuter): Splendid bowling by Banerjee and Amarnath enabled India to dismiss Lancashire, the English County leaders for 140, but irresolute batting caused India to be all out for 126 in two and a half hours, so that the tourists finished the first phase 14 runs behind.

It was India's lowest total of the tour. The crowd of 10,000 people enjoyed the bowlers' success on both sides.

For India, it was particularly heartening to find Banerjee getting back to form. Today, in less than seven overs, he took three wickets for 15 runs and looked more like the man England knew in 1936

Before lunch, when in two and a half hours, 12 wickets went down for 116 runs, conditions were ideal for pace bowlers. The pitch was fast and lively without being the least dangerous to batsmen and bowlers could move the ball in the heavy air.

Amarnath, bowling better than on Saturday, came off the pitch quickly and his inswinger puzzled all opponents. He always bowled at the stumps and kept the batsmen thinking.

PATAUDI AS TOP SCORER

Pataudi had a great day. He began by running out Washbrook from cover point, throwing down the wicket and later during a stay of 85 minutes, he made the top score in really Test-match style. Apart from Pataudi, India's batsmen again showed lack of concentration so essential against class teams.

On the vital northern tour, the tourists meet Lancashire and Yorkshire twice, which is excellent preparation for the Second Test and one hopes the batsmen will pursue a relentless determined attitude instead of a carefree spirit, which is useless in top circles.

Pollard proved that it was a mistake not to have given him a chance in the first Test at Lord's.

The tourists are not likely to meet better bowling in the tests than that of Pollard today, whose first spell of 80 minutes was 12-3-29-5. He moved the ball either way, employing a three-men leg-trap behind the stumps.

Phillipson, if not so hostile, gave him excellent support. The loss of first four wickets for 16 was a severe blow, but Mushtaq saw the total rise to 44 before a reckless stroke quite unworthy of such a great player, caused his downfall.

Nayudu adopted aggressive methods, ever ready to drive fiercely.

LANCS' SECOND KNOCK

To sum up, when Lancashire started their second innings, the bowling did not appear formidable, but Mankad found perfect length and his varied flight and leg spin worried most batsmen. India saved themselves from a nasty position, thanks mainly to him.

159 for 7

Lancashire had scored 159 for 7 wickets in their second innings at close of play.

SCORE BOARD

Lancashire (First Innings) contd.:—	
Washbrook (run out)	58
Phillipson b Bannerjee	3
Brierley b Banerjee	0
Pollard b Amarnath	5
Garlick b Amarnath	10
Price c Nayudu b Banerjee	9
Roberts (not out)	6
Extras	9
Total	140

Fall of wickets: 6 for 100; 7 for 101; 8 for 115; 9 for 130; 10 for 140.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Banerjee 12.1/2/32-4. Amarnath 34/12/48/3; Mankad 7/2/15/0; Sarwate 8/2 16/1; Hazare 9/1/20 1.

INDIANS (First Innings)	
Merchant c Place b Pollard	4
Hafeez b Pollard	0
Amarnath b Phillipson	2
Hazare c Edrich b Pollard	0
Pataudi c Place b Pollard	35
Mushtaqali b Pollard	15
Nimbalkar c Phillipson b Pollard	11
Mankad c Brierley b Pollard	18
Nayudu c Pollard b Ikin	29
Banerjee (stumped) Brierley b Price	2
Sarwate (not out)	2
Extras (5 leg-byes, 3 no balls)	8
Total	126

Fall of wickets: 1/5; 2/10; 3/16; 4/16; 5 44; 6/59; 7/91; 8/99; 9/114; 10/126.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Pollard 19/4/49/7; Phillipson 15/3 37/1; Roberts 5/4/4/0; Ikin 4.1 0/18/1; Price 3/1/

LANCASHIRE (Second Innings)	
Washbrook st. Nimbalkar b Mankad	48
Place c Nimbalkar b Hazare	10
Ikin c Mushtaq Ali b Mankad	55
King b Sarwate	11
Edrich b Mankad	2
Brierly c and b Sarwate	0
Garlick b Amarnath	9
Phillipson (not out)	12
Pollard (not out)	1
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wkts.)	159

Fall of wickets: 1/26; 2/111; 3/132; 4 132; 5/136; 6/139; 7/155.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Banerjee 9/0/20/0; Amarnath 11/6/15/1; Hazare 14/1 30/1; Sarwate 15/6/37/2; Nayudu 8/0/28/0. Mankad 13/5/17/3; Bannerjee bowled one no ball.

Dr. Shariar Returns 'In Good Health'

Freed From Hands of "Fifth Columnists" By Republican Army

BATAVIA, July 1 (Reuter):—The Indonesian Prime Minister, Dr. Shariar, and his three companions who were reported to have been kidnapped last Thursday, have been returned to Soerakarta, according to reports received from Soerakarta.

Hard on this news came confirmation from the Indonesian Republican Government who said that Dr. Shariar "is in good health".

Back with Dr. Shariar were the Indonesian Minister for Public Welfare Mr. Darmawan, the Director of Evacuation of prisoners-of-war and internees, Major-General Soedibjo and member of the Netherlands Delegation to the U.N.O. Mr. Soemitrio who arrived from Holland some months ago.

The Netherlands News Agency reports that Dr. Shariar and party were freed by a small force of T.R.I. (Indonesian Republican Army).

In a broadcast last night, Dr. Soekarno, president of the Indonesian Republic, accused "fifth columnists" of kidnapping Dr. Shariar, who was taken from Soerakarta hotel by armed men on Thursday.

Indonesian Republicans in Batavia, however, believed the kidnapping to be the work of followers of Tam Malacca, the former Communist leader, and Dr. Soebardjo, former Indonesian Foreign Minister, who are under house arrest for conspiring against the Soekarno Government.

In the meanwhile, Dr. Soekarno had assumed all powers as an Emergency Measure.

ATHENS, June 30 (APA): The Greek Premier, Constantine Tsaldaris, will leave by air for Paris and London, for talks with Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Clement Attlee, British Prime Minister.

U. N. O. TO TRY SOUTH AFRICA IN SEPTEMBER

Question Included In Preliminary Agenda Reveals Mudaliar

KARACHI, JULY 1. (A.P.I.): THE INDIAN CASE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA IS LIKELY TO COME UP BEFORE THE U.N.O. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SEPTEMBER. THIS WAS INDICATED BY SIR A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR, INDIA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN U.N.O. IN HIS TALKS TO CORRESPONDENTS HERE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR NEW DELHI TO-DAY.

INCLUDED IN AGENDA.

He said that the question had been included in the preliminary agenda for the September session. Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar hoped that it would not be crowded out. He agreed that South Africa would probably take up the attitude that it was a domestic matter, but it was for the General Assembly to decide

OTHER SPHERES.

Reviewing the work of the Economic and Social Security Council of which he was the Chairman, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar disclosed that the Council accepted the recommendation of the Sub-Commission on the status of women to raise it to the rank of a Full Commission. The Full Commission would be composed of 15 representatives of fifteen Nations who would be elected. He pointed out that it was decided by the Council that permanent members should be representatives of the Governments in all the Commissions and Member Governments would choose their representatives to the next session of the Economic and Social Council.

About the International Food organisation, he said that India had been elected as one of the Members of the Council for long-range agricultural development and food production and the Economic Council had decided to give its fullest co-operation to the organisation.

U.S. OPINION ON BRITAIN.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar declined to comment on the result of the tripartite negotiations at Delhi beyond saying that the General impression in the United States was that the Mission had put forward a sincere and honest programme which if worked properly would lead to complete independence of India. There was a complete change of opinion in America about British Government's policy towards India.

HUNDREDS JOIN STRUGGLE

Mass Meeting At Durban Demands Repeal Of "Ghetto Act"

DURBAN, June 30 (Reuter).—A resolution calling upon the Union Government to repeal the "Ghetto Act" and urging the Indian people of South Africa to undergo "even further sacrifices and greater trials and sufferings" was passed today at a mass meeting in Durban under the auspices of the Passive Resistance Council of the Natal Indian Congress.

One of the speakers Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, a prominent right-wing leader, said it was the duty of "every true Indian" to support the struggle and acknowledge Doctors Dadoo and Naicker as their "only leaders."

He also announced that in two hours this morning he had collected £3,000 for the passive resistance campaign.

After the meeting, a hundred Indians volunteered for the passive resistance campaign.

A meeting held today by the Joint Passive Resistance Council of Natal and Transvaal decided to pledge "full financial, physical and moral support" to the anti-pass struggle which the Anti-pass Committee of Africans proposes to launch shortly.

SCIENTISTS RUSH TO STUDY RADIO-ACTIVITY

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other. After an hour, there seemed to be several balls, one above another. The top cloud was above 30,000 feet.

This top was the mushroom which shot up from the original mushroom. It was a huge and hazy cloud, distinguished from the other natural clouds around it only by its light brown colour. Its shape was that of an ice-cream cone melted quite flat. It was probably 20 miles wide.

FIRST CLOSE-RANGE VIEW

The aircraft carrier "Independence" provided the first close-range view of what an atomic bomb can do to a capital warship.

The hulk of the vessel remained afloat, but continued to smoulder from flames which rose at least 100 feet above the ship when the bomb exploded.

Pilotless drone planes roared into the clouds immediately after the bomb blast, gathering radio-active substances for study.

Opinions among the thousands of watchers varied, but most expected more than they saw. However, there was no lack of enthusiasm among the crew of the Superfort, "Dave's Dream", which dropped the bomb.

Reports showed there was no tidal wave, nor an earthquake and no lives were lost.

GOATS NOT EVEN SHAKEN BY BURST

ABOARD THE UNITED STATES STEAMER, MOUNT MCKINLEY, ADMIRAL BLANDY'S FLAGSHIP, OFF BIKINI, JULY 1, (REUTER): Goats tethered on board the warships in Bikini lagoon for experimental purposes were found standing at ease and munching hay when investigators entered the lagoons to-day after atom bomb number four had exploded.

Rear-Admiral C. Solleberg, Director of Ship Material for operation crossroads made this report to Admiral Blandy when he returned from the first inspection of the scene.

This news came from the Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent, Don Mozley.

The 33,000 ton United States battleship 'Pennsylvania' had fire amid ships in an anti-aircraft battery and there was an explosion. A boat was sent in and the crew put the fire out. This was the ship on which goats were seen alive and happy, munching hay.

Admiral Solleberg said that he saw no evidence of any ship's metal having been melted by the heat of the explosion.

Admiral Solleberg and his boarding parties have been on twelve or fifteen ships to-day and will attempt to get the crews back on all ships considered safe to-morrow.

ADMIRAL BLANDY'S REPORT

ABOARD THE U.S.S. APPALACHIAN, July 1, (Reuter): Vice-Admiral W. P. H. Blandy, Commander of the Atom Bomb Task Force, told a press conference today that the atom bomb explosion was less spectacular than the Japanese assault on Pearl Harbour and that considerably less damage was done to the ships at Bikini Atoll, Cables Joseph Laitin, Reuter's special correspondent.

Admiral Blandy disclosed that the atom cloud eventually rose to 35,000 feet—half the estimated hight of the Nagasaki atom cloud—but he said there was no indication whether this had any bearing on comparative efficiency.

He also stated that although some goats and pigs subjected to atom blast were still alive, these animals were observed only in vessels far from the centre of the explosion.

ONLY MISHAP

In a second broadcast after entering the lagoon where he inspected damage, Admiral Blandy said: "All groups and units of the Task force and my excellent staff carried out their duties with skill and perfect timing. The only operational mishap was the loss of one navy drone—a pilotless radio controlled fighter plane which went out of control before the bomb dropped and fell into the sea clear of all ships.

"All other drone airplanes were successfully flown through an enormous cloud of gases that circled above the explosion and were recovered and landed at their base for inspection. The bomb was dropped with very good accuracy.

REPORT OF DAMAGE

While the existence of radio-activity in waters around the target allowed only a short time for inspection, following is recapitulation of approximate damage to this target:

Two Transports, Carlisle and Gilliam, sunk;

Destryer Lamson capsized and sank later; another destroyer Anderson damaged and may sink.

Ships badly damaged are the the battleship Arkansas, the Japanese battleship. There was also slight dabage to about 25 other ships. There were also numerous cruiser Sakawa—also Japanese—heavy cruiser Penascola and one leading ships. There were also numerous fires, most of which have by now out either died out or have been extinguished by firefighting crews.

Admiral Blandy said that most of the operating ship of the Force were now back at anchor in safe areas of the Lagoon.

ATOM EXPERIMENT INVESTIGATION

BIKINI, July 1. (U.P.A.): Warships and planes carrying teams of scientists and military observers entered Bikini to-day and began to comb the devastated area of the world's fourth atomic explosion for a mass of scientific and military experimental data.

Detailed results may not be available for months due to the amount of research involved as well as the maintenance of secrecy by the United States.

As fast as safety permitted, the research fleet began moving to the target area to investigate the condition of the 200 pigs, 200 goats and 3,700 white rats and the countless mechanical observation devices recording blast, heat and radiation.

The explosion, which Admiral Blandy called successful, was a disappointment to observers, while those expecting a major world shock from the bomb were disappointed.

There was only one known casualty, a United States Colonel who received a black eye when the blast caused his observation meter to strike his eye.

WATER DANGEROUSLY RADIOACTIVE

NEW YORK, July 1. (Reuter): Advance parties warily probing the inner Bikini lagoon report that the water in the bull's eye area and a majority of the blasted ships are "dangerously radioactive", cables William Hardcastle, Reuter's special correspondent.

Equipped with Geiger counters and special protective clothing, the men aboard two waves of non-target ships entered the lagoon just three hours after the deadly missile exploded to pave the way for hordes of scientists and technical and military experts who will swarm round the scene of history's fourth atom bomb explosion as soon as the gamma rays are sufficiently diffused.

They radioed back to Vice-Admiral Blandy "The water round the centre target battleship "Nevada", is dangerously contaminated" and marked several ships "not to be boarded."

The first ship they did board was a small infantry landing craft—which was itself entering the lagoon, but away from the radioactive area.

FAILED TO SCORE BULL'S-EYE

The Columbia Broadcasting system correspondent aboard Vice-Admiral Blandy's Command ship 'Mount McKinley' announced that even as Vice-Admiral Blandy was issuing reports of the latest developments, fresh series of devastating explosions scattered the area, severely crippling the United States carrier 'Independence' and two transports shuddered with blast from the stores of petrol aboard them.

Vice-Admiral Blandy confirmed that the bomb failed to score the perfect bull's eye, falling astern of the centre of the target, battleship "Nevada".

"SMALL RESULTS"

The German Heavy Cruiser, Prinz Eugene, earlier reported as heavily damaged was mistaken for Pensacola and was presumably not badly hit.

While Vice-Admiral Blandy terms the test a "complete success", radio messages described the results as "routine and expected, from the layman's viewpoint."

The Russian observer, professor Emyon Elexandrov, commented laconically: "Small results, I fear. If we had been, say, four or five miles from the target, it might have seemed spectacular."

But the C. B. S. Correspondent asserted: "The extent of the damage indicates that the bomb would have been terribly hard on if not fatal to any ship-board personnel."

In any case, according to Vice-Admiral Blandy, the full story of history's most elaborate and expensive manoeuvre will not be known for at least another month, by which time another surface burst is due to go off.

FANTASTICALLY FREAKISH

Even approximate results cannot be chartered for a day or two.

There are also reports that the blast was not so strong as on former occasions.

The "New York Times" atom expert, William Laurence, who witnessed the new Mexico and Nagasaki drops, reported from Bikini today: "It seems that this bomb was somewhat smaller than those others", though Vice-Admiral Blandy finally asserted that it was of the Nagasaki type.

But the explosion was fantastically freakish—palm fronts on the Bikini reef were untouched, but reporters on Kwajalein, 140 miles away reported feeling, seeing and hearing the explosion.

But again, Vice-Admiral Blandy insisted that its true efficiency can only be judged when the blast gauges set along the lagoon are checked, once gamma rays are dispelled.

NO TIDAL WAVES OR EARTH-QUAKE

Earlier:

NEW YORK, June 30, (Reuter): The atom bomb was dropped at 10.1 G. M. T. (3.31 I.S.T. and) exploded two minutes later.

A lagoon harbouring the target ships disappeared in masses of flame and smoke which rose to over 50,000 feet.

The whole lagoon is blanketed in smoke with its centrecore a bright orange yellow.

Don Whitehead, 'A.P.A.' Staff Correspondent, aboard the Press Ship "Appalachian" off Bikini, said that in a blinding burst of light and heat equal to 10,000 suns, a Nagasaki-type bomb burst over the Bikini test fleet of 73 vessels at 09-00 Bikini time to-day.

The writhing twisting column of man-killing smoke billowed into the heavens, a fiery exclamation mark.

Our ship is 20 miles from Bikini and this is what we saw after a bomber went in to its run and loosed its awesome weapon from about 30,000 feet.

A report from the U.S.S. "Mount Mckinley", Vice-Admiral William H. P. Blandy's flagship, said that the bomb burst almost directly over the light aircraft carrier "Independence" with a flash 10 times brighter than the glare of the sun.

Describing the explosion, an observer on the "Appalachian" said:

"We saw a terrific blast followed by a second one that made a great dome of fire over the lagoon coloured like peaches and cream boiling inside a sort of inferno."

There was anxiety for some time that the drone planes piloted by radio to fly through the radio-active cloud might get out of control, but this failed to develop. Presumably they were off safely to their bases with information on what happens inside a radio-active mushroom burst when an atom bomb explodes—information which the scientific world is awaiting.

Frank Bartholomew, representing the Combined American Press on the press-radio observation plane, reported that the battleship "Nevada" was still floating after the bomb burst.

He said: "The base of the atomic cloud seemed to cover all the ships in the target area. Two minutes later the cloud started separating into two mushrooms super-imposed on each other, the upper most assuming a creamy yellow colour the bottom one pure white. The great cloud base and all moved westward across the lagoon. At 9-13 a.m. Bikini time a second cloud was seen to form perhaps a mile away from the base of the first."

Later the "Nagato" was reported down by the head, although ships close to the "Independence", which apparently took the fullest effect of the blast, could not immediately be seen.

A short time after the brilliant burst, a wave of heat could be felt on the observer ships 10 miles away, and an instant later came the heavy concussion of the blast.

NEVADA UNHURT

An observer on the Mckinley broadcast, "The atomic cloud seems almost over us. The Nevada is apparently unhurt by fire raging on a transport to the right. The atomic cloud is apparently about to dissipate entirely. The lagoon appears to be getting more and more quiet. The fires are apparently not as serious as thought. Here have been explosions apparently from live torpedoes aboard the destroyers".

The flight deck of the carrier 'Saratoga' appeared to be on fire shortly after the cloud thinned out.

An official report said the mushroom mass of the burst reached 24,000 feet in nine minutes.

FIVE SHIPS SET ON FIRE

Admiral Blandy later announced that five out of 73 target ships had been set a fire. They were the 'Saratoga', 'Independence', 'Pensacola', the Japanese cruiser 'Sakawa', and one transport.

Admiral Blandy said in a broadcast from his flagship that there were no tidal waves, earthquakes or any other unnatural (sic) phenomenon.

"The radio-active cloud is drifting as we estimated and will not endanger the ships, personnel and adjacent islands", the Admiral said.

After seeing the bomb burst, he said, "The drop was a success".

16-YEAR OLD 'WAR CRIMINAL' GETS TEN YEARS

VIENNA, (Reuter).

The Vienna Peoples Court has passed a sentence of ten years' imprisonment on one of the very youngest war criminals a sixteen year old member of the Hitler youth named Hugo Scheer

Scheer who was only fifteen at the time the crime was committed, was found guilty of complicity in the death of two political prisoners on May 6th 1945—one day before the end of the war.

As a member of the Volkssturm, Scheer was sent out to round up political prisoners who had been released from the prison at Stein, Lower Austria by their guards who did not wish to have any prisoners on their hands when the Red Army arrived. Witnesses testified that the accused had gone round afterwards boasting about the way in which he had "wiped out three of the swine"

Gandhiji May Not Attend A. I. C. C.

POONA, July. 1. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi is not likely to proceed to Panchgani till after the meeting of the trustees of the Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust scheduled to be held on July 12 and 13.

It is also stated that Gandhiji may not attend the A. I. C. C. Session in Bombay unless his presence is considered essential at the meeting.

"Though human sentiment cannot help, we severely condemn such a dastardly act particularly when personal abuse is indulged in even with regard to respected leader. However the spiritual feeling on the other hand cannot but admire how very powerful is the Almighty and make one remember the good proverb that 'man proposes but God disposes'."

MISDEED OF ENEMIES OF INDIA

CALCUTTA, July 1 (A.P.I.): Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, has sent the following telegram to Mahatma Gandhi today:—

"We bow down to God with prayers that in this critical stage your life divine dedicated for freedom of India has been kindly saved by God. The whole country severely condemns the misdeed of the enemies of India. Heartfelt respectful 'pranams'."

WASHINGTON, June 30 (APA):—Expecting the world food shortage to last for at least two more years, the United States Department of Agriculture called upon farmers to plant more land with wheat for the 1947 harvest.

BLAINE, Ohio, June 28 (U.P.A.): Belmont County officials are investigating the activities reportedly carried out by the revived Ku Klux Klan against Negroes, it was learned today.

Nizam's Police Open Fire

HYDERABAD, (Sind), July 1. (U. P. I.): The police opened fire on a violent mob which attacked a cinema house in a market quarter last night. Several persons were injured.

It is reported that a dispute arose between the cinema staff and the public over tickets which led the latter to attack the cinema hall with stones and missiles. In a hand-to-hand fight sticks and soda water bottles were also used. The police arrived on the scene and subdued the crowd. Four persons were arrested.

Meanwhile panic spread in the locality and all shops were closed down.

AZAD SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED

Will Arrive In Bombay On Saturday

CALCUTTA, July 1. (API.)

Maulana Abul Kalam Aazd, the Congress President has been slightly indisposed since yesterday. He has a cold and is running a temperature. Dr. B. C. Roy examined him today.

Mr. Ajmal Khan, Secretary to the Congress President, says that as Maulana Azad's health has deteiorated during the past three months, it would be very much appreciated if people seeking his 'Darsan' did not disturb him during his journey to Bombay for attending the forthcoming A I C C meeting. He also requests responsible members of the Congress to keep away such crowds from wayside stations.

The Congress President is expected to leave for Bombay by train on July 4.

NEHRU TO MEET MAHATMA

LUCKNOW, July 1 (API.)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru interviewed by the Associated Press of India said that beforc the meeting of the A I C C h will meet Mahatma Gandhi.

He is leaving for Bombay tomorrow morning.

UNCERTIFIED JEWS FOR PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, July 1 (A.P.I.): Reliable reports from Haifa today said that British planes had spotted a ship carrying approximately 1,000 uncertified Jews to Palestine.

The vessel was expected to reach Haifa Harbour within the next 24 hours, the reports said.

Few Persons Injured In Calcutta Clashes

CALCUTTA, July 1, (A. P. I.): A number of persons sustained injuries yesterday in two incidents in Calcutta connected with the "Rath Jaira".

One occurred in the Cossipore area, where several persons were injured as a result of stone throwing when a "Rath Jatra" procession was in progress. Three arrests have been made.

The other incident was near the Campbell Hospital. A clash occurred between stall holders over the allotment of space in a 'Rath Jatra Mela' About half a dozen who were injured were given first aid in the hospital.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

There are a lot of noisy hawkers in our city. Many of them are doing a roaring trade. They are not all really poor people but they have begun to come to the residential areas for it is here that they pick up the best trade. While hawking is not allowed by law, there is not much sanction to enforce the law.

An extract from a correspondent's letter is, therefore, pertinent to what I have to say this morning. He says:

"Feeling a little fed up I sent for a pair of 'jaripuranawallas' who were shouting a sing-song of their own outside my house. When they came up I told them that if I caught them shouting again I would hand them over to the Police. They were very apologetic and I let them go. They went down the stairs and in a double-chorus shouted with twice the vigour. When I looked down, they were laughing at me. I got down, took my car out, beckoned a policeman and had them caught as they were shouting elsewhere in the locality. The case came up before a couple of Honorary Magistrates at the Girgaum Court yesterday morning. I was asked to be present as a witness. I went. The men pleaded guilty. They were fined Rs. 3 each. As they came out of the Court they told me that they were fined ONLY three rupees, so they could afford to come back and they would be shouting again below my widow: I made what I considered to be an ass of myself.

The time has come when the administration has got to decide whether it wants to allow hawking or not. The present state of affairs is impossible. No policeman is going to see that the law is enforced when all his energy, and time is wasted by Honorary Magistrates who feel that a three-rupee fine is enough. The hawkers pay the fine and regard it as a licence to continue hawking. The police get tired with the men in.

JAIRAMDAS FOR SIND HINDU SEAT

KARACHI, July 1 (A.P.I.): The Sind Congress Assembly party today received a communication from Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee to nominate Mr. Jairamda Doulatram for the Hindu seat on th Constituent Assembly from Sind.

LYALLPUR SIKHS SUPPORT 'MORCHA'

LYALLPUR, July 1 (A.P.I.): Whole hearted support to the decision to start a morcha (movement) against the Cabinet Mission's scheme was accorded by the Lyallpur Sikh Political Conference held here on Sunday under the presidentship of Master Tarasingh.

Echoes Of 1942

Reserve Services Asked To Answer Charges

NAINI TAL, July 1 (U.P.I.): The Government of United Provinces, it is believed to have asked the members of Reserve Services for explanation for the charges made against them in connection with the 1942 movement. After their replies have been received, the Government will decide as to what action should be taken against them.

ASSAM LEAGUER ASSASSINATED

SHILLONG, July 1 (A.P.I.) —Mr. Apruz Baksh, a prominent worker of the Assam Provincial Muslim League and a leading businessman was assassinated last night in his chamber.

The police who were on duty, have arrested a Muslim as the alleged assassin. Police investigation is proceeding.

Mr. Apruz Baksh was a popular figure in the public life of Assam

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION GAIN VICTORY IN ELECTIONS

FRANKFURT, July 1 (A. P. A.): Backed by farmers and church elements, the Conservative Christian Social Union again emerged as the strongest political party in American-occupied Germany as the first returns came in early to-day from Sunday's Constitutional Assembly elections in three States.

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Toll Of Heat Wave May Run To Hundreds

SHOPS RUN OUT OF SHROUDS: GRIM TALES OF SUFFERING FROM PUNJAB AND SIND

LAHORE, July 1 (A.P.A.): REPORTS INDICATING HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN LAST WEEK'S TERRIFIC HEAT WAVE REACHED LAHORE TODAY, AND SOME SOURCES SAID THE TOLL MIGHT BE COUNTED IN HUNDREDS.

GRIM STORIES

Grim stories of suffering came from the parched, flat countryside, especially from the central and western Punjab. Many villages and towns had their stories of death and suffering.

A peasant from Paharang, in his village dialect told the Associated Press of America at Chak Jhumra, an important grain centre in Lyallpur district:

"All my life I have never experienced such a heat wave. On the peak day (Thursday) there was a tremendous rush for shrouds for the dead."

He reported that mourners from the surrounding villages of Churi, Sahowala, Kartal and Matiani thronged the cloth depot to obtain shrouds for 35 persons who had died in a single day, and that the stock of shrouding material was exhausted.

MEN DIE AT PLOUGHS

Reports came in of men dying at their ploughs in the fields as the burning heat overcome them; of blacksmiths falling dead at their forges and workers stricken fatally at their lathes and benches.

Many horses, bullocks and buffaloes in towns and in the country died of the heat.

A Lahore ice manufacturer said he had received last week an order from the military for 50 blocks of ice for preserving the bodies of heat wave victims for post-mortem examination. He said he had learned of deaths from the heat wave among troopers.

Thunder showers occurring over the sun-baker area in the last 48 hours have brought relief. Children wildly splashed in the mud and pools formed by the heavy rainfalls in their joy at relief from the intense heat.

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN UPPER SIND

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 29: Karachi City and the whole of Sind are passing through an unprecedented heat-wave for the last one week or so.

Reports from upper Sind indicate a number of deaths owing to this heat wave. A pedestrian coming to Jacobabad lost his life on the way as he could not get water while Sukkur report says that three persons died there in three different wards of the city as it was impossible for them to bear the mid-day heat of 110 degrees.

It is said that such a heat-wave is unprecedented for the last so many years as the month of June is particularly pleasant in Karachi and elsewhere. The only consolation to the people being of cooler nights and that also after the midnight.

The Meteriologist report do not indicate rainfalls in the near future.

STANDARD HOUSES FOR WORKERS

Housing Committee's Recommendations

Co-ordination of building programmes through a National Industrial Housing Board, and lowering of costs by mass production of standardised parts and bulk-buying of material are recommended in the Report of the Industrial Housing Sub-Committee, which is to be considered by the Standing Labour Committee at its next meeting in J...

The Committee is ... that there is urgent need for research into improved methods of building construction and recommend that the Central Government should take immediate steps to set up a Technical Committee to examine the question of reducing the present high cost of construction and the rationalisation of the brick industry.

Dealing with mass production and its effect on construction costs the Committee say: "Bulk orders, if possible, at controlled rates, should be placed by the Board for these materials through existing organisations such as the Industries and Supplies Department. Our housing programme is so large and will be spread over so long a period that, if properly planned and co-ordinated, the very size of the orders should enable a very large reduction in prices to be obtained. We recognise that houses in different parts of India must, owing to climatic conditions, differ in their details. Nevertheless, there will be very large quantities of fittings and parts of a standard house which could be mass produced at big reductions on the prices ruling for piecemeal manufacture."

They emphasise the importance of controlling the location of factories by a system of licensing which would include approval of the factory site as one of the conditions of any permit, in the solution of the housing problem. This would avoid congestion in the already over-crowded main cities.

Provinces and local bodies, the Committee recommend, should be requested to report within a short specified period the existing shortage of industrial housing in their areas.

BUILDING FUND

The Committee consider that there should be a Building Fund for financing the housing of workers who are unable to pay an economic rent. The fund could be raised by either the Central Government or the Provincial Government or both making available long-term, interest-free loans for housing built to approved standards. Such loans should be redeemed by the Building Authority by means of a sinking fund spread over a period of not less than 30 years.

The Housing Fund and the Housing Subsidy should be administered by a National Industrial Housing Board, consisting of representatives of the Provinces, the Central Government, the States, employers, workers and other interested parties. In addition to this Board, Regional Boards representing Provincial Governments, States, local authorities employers and workers should be set up to co-ordinate regional schemes. To enable a start to be made, the Committee recommend that Provincial and Central Governments between them provide the necessary finances in the form of long-term interest-free loans for private schemes. In addition to this, they suggest that employers should be asked to pay a sum of Rs. 2/- per house per month for every house allotted to them. Any deficit remaining over and above that covered by employers' contribution and the loan should be met by a further subsidy raised by general taxation.

Properly developed sites for housing schemes should be made available by the Provincial and local authorities In the opinion of the committe local authorities should be responsible for the provision of all public amenties.

MINIMUM STANDARDS

The standards recommended by the Sub-Committee envisage a lay-out on the lines of a garden city, with not more than 20 single-storey houses to an acre except in certain congested areas like Calcutta. The minimum standards of accommodation should be two rooms for every family, with an area of 240 sq. ft. and no room with a cubic capacity of less than 1,000 c. ft. Each house should have at least one verandah, a courtyard a kitchen with chimney or flue, a family lavatory and covered drains. They should be well ventilated and preferably electrically lighted. Public amenities like playgrounds, schools, hospitals and shops should be provided. Provision of adequate and cheap transport facilities for the workers is considered a part of every housing scheme.

As regards the basis on which rent should be recovered from workers the Committee were unable to arrive at any agreed decision. The workers' views were that rent should be charged on a sliding scale ranging from 2 per cent of the wages in the case of labourers earning below Rs. 20/- per month to 10 per cent of the wages in the case of those earning more than Rs. 50/- a month. Others were of the opinion that houses should be classified into three grades and rent charged according to each grade on the basis of Rs. 2/- per 100 sq. ft of room space. On this basis the rent of a minimum-standard house would be about Rs. 5 per month.

NEW DELHI, July 1. (OPI): A meeting of the Central Parliamentary Board, All India Muslim League to make selection of the candidates for the Constituent Assembly.

Mr. Homi N. Dallas, A.R.I.B.A., who has been elected President of the Indian Institute of Architects for the Session 1946-47.

"POSTMEN'S STRIKE NOTICE ILLEGAL"

Some Of Demands Already Referred To Adjudication, Says Director-General

NEW DELHI, July 1. (A.P.I.): Mr. Krishna Prasad, Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, stated at a press conference to-day that the strike notice served by the All-India Postmen and lower grade Staff Union was illegal since some of the Postmens' demands had already been referred to Adjudication.

Union Secretary's Reply

Mr. V. G. Dalvi, Hon. General Secretary, All-India Postmen and L. G. (Including R.M.S.) Staff Union, in reply to Govt.'s Communique regarding the Postal Strike due to begin on the 11th July 1946, says in the course of a statement:

The present Notice of Strike is in respect of the demands not covered by adjudication and of certain others which are not new but are in respect of long standing grievances now presented as demands in a formal way. It is not denied that they are reasonable and genuine grievances long known to the Department. The law, allows 14 days' intimation of his grievances by the employee to his employer to be quite enough.

The present demands of the Union are not in respect of relief which the Adjudicator can give within his narrow term of reference. The Union has made no demand in its present notice of strike about increase in House-rent, Good Conduct Pay, Dearness Allowance or other local allowances as it is covered by adjudication. As regards revision of scales of pay, leave and pension rules etc. the Pay Commission will take a long time to report and Government longer time to issue orders. The relief required however is immediate and the employees cannot be reasonably asked to prolong their agony for two or three years in anxious expectation of the findings of a Commission in whom they have no confidence and whose report the Government may or may not accept.

Bombay Telegraph Workers' Union Supports It

At an extra ordinary general meeting, the Bombay Telegraph Workmen's Union supported the Notice of strike given by the All-India P. and L. G. Staff Union on 24-6-1946 and it was resolved that notice of strike should be given on behalf of the Bombay Presidency Telegraph Workmen's Union to the effect that the demands of the Bombay Telegraphmen should be conceded before the 15th of July 1946 "failing which the Telegraph Staff will cease work from the midnight of the 14th July 1946."

The meeting also resolved to join hands with the strike committee of the All-India P and L. G. Staff Union and requested the strike committee to take three representatives of the Union on the Bombay Section of the Strike Committee so as to ensure joint action and co-operation in the conduct of the strike and not to call off the strike until the demands of the Telegraph Workmen also are conceded by the Government.

"Atmosphere Fraught With Dynamite" In Palestine

British Troops Swoops Down On Jewish Quarters: Zionist Leaders' Move For Concerted Protest

JERUSALEM July 1, (A.P.A.): Immediate establishment of a Jewish Underground Government and Parliament has been called for by the Jewish extremist organisation, Irgun Zvai Leumi.

Leaflet bombs which exploded in Tel Aviv on Sunday night contained this demand and called for unification of the Haganah, Irgun Zvai Leumi and Stern Groups.

The contents of the leaflets were also broadcast by the secret Irgun Zvai station and attempts were made to jam the broadcasts of the Palestine Government-controlled service.

Palestinian Jewish labour leaders have cabled to Labour Parties all over the world, protesting against the British Labour Government's attitude to Palestine.

MOVE FOR PASSIVE RESISTANCE?

Jewish leaders met to-day to draft a protest against the British seizure of the Jewish Agency Headquarters on Saturday.

The session—a joint meeting of the Actions Committee of the Zionist World Organisation and the General Council of Palestine Jewry—is expected to adopt a resolution calling for co-operation of the entire Jewish community in a protest movement. It was widely believed that a passive resistance movement may be decided upon. It was also believed likely that the session will also submit a formal request to British military leaders for the release of Jewish leaders imprisoned during Saturday's searches.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency, was not attending the session. High Jewish sources said he was ill.

BRITISH RAIDS

British raids in Palestine, which were started with the imposition of a curfew on most towns and villages and resulted in more than 2,000 arrests, continued in scattered sections of the country to-day.

The curfew at Haifa was lifted provisionally at 4-30 p.m. (I.S.T.) but a Government announcement said it "may be reimposed in case the military deems it necessary." The curfew also was lifted in Jerusalem but it will be clamped back on the Rehaviah quarters during the night.

"THE SECOND PHASE"

United Press of America report says: Tension mounted throughout the Holy Land today as two divisions of British troops in armored cars, trucks and radio cars fanned out through Jerusalem in what was officially called the "second phase of operations" against "a section of the Jewish community."

The new move was understood to be aimed at Jewish settlements which were believed to contain armories of the Haganah, the Jewish secret army.

As the new military swoop got underway, Dr. Chaim Weizman, President of the Zionist organization, and his colleagues who have not been arrested met other Palestine Jewish leaders for four hours at the 'Pioneers' Club, which is about 100 yards from the Jewish Agency Headquarters which was occupied on Saturday. The Headquarters is still under heavy guard and the entrance to the building is sealed.

It was reported that Weizman, Israel Rokah, mayor of Tel Aviv, J. Saphir, mayor of Petah Tikva, and other leaders who entered the hall looked angry and tired. Several of them had just returned from calling on Sir Alan Cunningham, Palestine High Commissioner.

The Jewish leaders reportedly told Cunningham of their "grave concern" of the "unforseen consequences which may follow," unless the arrested Jewish leaders are immediately released.

Telephone reports reaching the United Press of America in Jerusalem from almost every Jewish centre throughout Palestine emphasize that the atmosphere is "fraught with dynamite."

Reports said settlers and townfolk are beginning to grumble over Weizman's "inaction."

Arabs Will Struggle For Independence

JERUSALEM, July 1, (APA): Arab reaction to the drastic tightening of British military control in Palestine came last night in a statement by Ahmed Shukary, Director of the Arab Office

"Measures taken will not distract our attention from the struggle for our sovereignty and independence," Shukary declared

Commenting on Saturday's statement by the High Commissioner, General Sir Alan Cunningham, Shukary said the determination of the Government had been revived to suppress terrorism, but he complained that the statement was in "apologetic terms" gave unduly detailed reasons for the sweeping measures adopted and over-estimated the importance of Zionist terrorism.

LARGE-SCALE DESTRUCTION

"We should not be misled by reports of large-scale destruction caused by Jewish organisations," he said, declaring that with determination, a "handful" of soldiers could maintain order in the country.

A British army communique announced that about 2,000 persons had been detained for investigation "in the first phase of operations," adding that "great restraint had been exercised by the forces engaged in operations which have now virtually been completed, although searches were being continued at some places."

A large cache of arms had been discovered at Meshvel Yagur settlement, it said, only in a few cases had it been necessary to open fire, the communique reported.

Casualties were given as three Jews killed and one British soldier accidentally killed. 13 Jews were taken to hospital

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Zionist organisation and Jewish Agency, is expected to take part.

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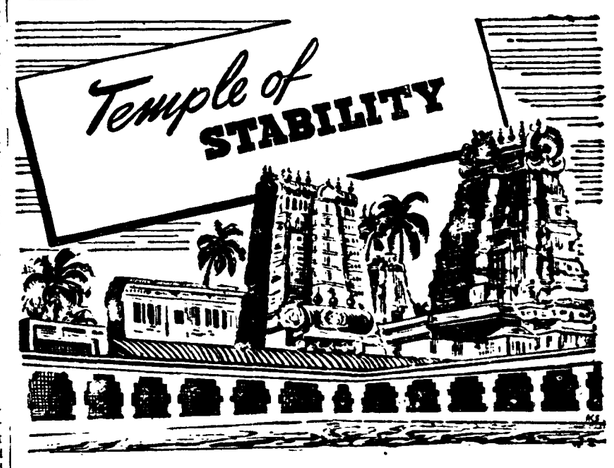

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Subhas May Marshal His Men Again

Burmese Indian Leader Expresses Doubt Of Bose's Death

SINGAPORE, June 28 (APA): Mr. Karim Ghani, a Burmese Indian Leader who held private conversations with Subhas Chandra Bose in Bangkok just before the Indian National Army Organiser's disappearance, declared in an interview that Bose at that time was trying "to arrange for a hide-out" and had no intention of continuing on to Japan.

Ghani told the Associated Press of America:

"I was able to understand from my talks that Bose was heading not towards Japan, as the Domei report led one to believe, but towards a hide-out where he could lie low for a time and come back when he thought the moment opportune.

"I cannot swallow the yarn about the air crash."

Recalling the mysterious disappearance of Bose from India in 1940 and his reappearance in Berlin later, Ghani said: "To a master mind like that of Bose, such an escapade is only child's play, especially in the present instance when he had the absolute co-operation of the Japanese, themselves past masters in the art of make-believe.

"It will, therefore, be no surprise one day if Bose again is seen in India, probably marshalling his men once again for another war—World War III—which he always predicted would decide the final destiny of India's independence."

Ghani, just released from a local hospital and awaiting transport to Rangoon, was one of the few persons who had several discussions with Bose when he halted at Bangkok on his last flight.

Ghani held an important portfolio in the Cabinet of Bose's Provisional Government of Free India. He was arrested in Bangkok immediately after the surrender, brought to Singapore early this year and released from custody in March.

TARA SINGH CLAIMS EQUAL STATUS

Refuses To Submit To Argument Of Sikhs Being A Minority

LYALLPUR, June 30 (A.P.I.): "We are in danger before the Guru. I appeal to you, Singhs of Guru Govind Singh to follow the examples of your forefathers and leave an example to your children", said the veteran Sikh leader, Master Tara Singh, here today presiding over a representative Akali Conference which was attended by Sikh representatives from all over the Punjab.

Master Tara Singh said: ::I appeal to the Sikhs of Lyallpur not to delay the collection of men and money for the 'morcha' struggle but to give the lead to the rest of the country as you have done in the past. I am determined to fight and shall begin to fight when you are ready. No amount of persuasion and difficulty or danger can stand in my way.

"The crisis has now come and I have come to you this time not to warn you but to prepare you for a fight against the devil which is in front of us with its mouth wide open to devour us. We have to fight it. No path is open for us to retreat. The proposals of the British Cabinet Mission finish our political existence."

Master Tara Singh said: "We have been permanently enslaved. We are told we are in a minority in every district and therefore, have no right to exist. We refuse to submit to this argument. The Muslims claim to be a separate nation and have as such been given a right equal to the Hindus in the Government of India. If the Muslims are a separate nation, what right have they to rule over us? Why should we then prefer the rule of one alien nation to the rule of another alien nation?"

Master Tara Singh claimed for the Sikhs an equal status with the sister nations. He denied that the Sikhs stand amounted merely to opposition to compulsory grouping of provinces. He said: "We are against Muslim domination in the Punjab. We are against grouping—compulsory or optional—because it strengthens Muslim domination. If mere group is done away with, your slavery is not abolished."

Master Tara Singh recalled that the Sikhs were entirely ignored in the Cripps proposals and when they raised their voice, the Secretary of State had assured them that "if a new Indian settlement would ever be attempted, the boundaries of the Punjab would be so adjusted as to give the Sikhs some influence also."

"Now, he continued it is the second time that the Sikhs have been entirely ignored. We should learn a lesson and not depend upon others. We should fight it out. Justice is on our side and it will out. Justice is on our side and it will give us strength. If we are to live, we shall live like an independent nation, and if we are to perish, we shall die like the Sikhs of old."

WAVELL'S PLAN CUTS AT ROOT OF DEMOCRATIC BASIS

Prakasam Supports Congress Rejection Of Proposals

OOTACAMUND, June 29 (API): Interviewed on the Cabinet Mission's proposals for an interim Government, Mr. T. Prakasam, Prime Minister, Madras, said: "I never expected Lord Wavell to make a proposal like that. It cuts at the root of the democratic basis of the constitution of India. I was always holding the view that the Cabinet Mission would not become a party to such a proposal. As the Cabinet Mission entered India, it announced that the minorities would not be permitted to veto the majority. Lord Wavell's proposals reversed this doctrine of the Cabinet Mission.

Mr. Prakasam added he was not able to believe from the Press reports that the Cabinet Mission was a party to Lord Wavell's proposals, but he was glad that it did not approve of them and managed to see that they did not come into operation and finally decided upon having a caretaker Government until further negotiations produced a just and equitable settlement.

Mr. Prakasam was glad that the Congress Working Committee had taken a correct decision in rejecting the interim proposals.

BOMBAY, July 1 (API): An additional train service will be introduced on the Tapti Valley Railway from July 7, as a further measure towards restoring the normal train service, is announced by the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

INDIAN STUDENTS TOP HONOURS IN TRIPOS

Cambridge Awards Exhibition For Students' Success

CAMBRIDGE, June 30 (Reuter):—For the first time in the history of Cambridge University, three Indian students topped the list this year in the final Tripos examinations in Law, Mathematics and Economics. Mr. Subrata Roy Chowdhury and Mr. Shabapathy of Trinity College Cambridge, respectively obtained First Class Honours degrees in Law and Mathematics, while Mr. I. J. Patel of King's College, Cambridge served a First Class in Economics. Master of Trinity College, Cambridge Dr. G. M. Trevelyan, O.M., who is acknowledged as Britain's greatest historian, announced that the University governing body have awarded Mr. Bubrata Roy Chowdhury and Mr. K. Shabapathy Exhibition for their success. (Exhibition is a form of special scholarship given to those who show unique merit in examinations. In academic circles it is considered a great honour).

Ban On Private Telephone Conversations Between London And Moscow

LONDON, June 30 (UPA): Britain has banned all but government telephone calls from London to Moscow, it was learned to-night.

The United Press of America, attempting to book a telephone call to its correspondent in Moscow, was informed by the Government-operated Post Office Telephone Service that a ban on private calls went into effect June 28.

Ship-Load Of Food Grains Wasted Per Day

Rats, Insects And Moisture Cause Of Loss

POONA, June 29 (API): A ship-load of food grains is wasted every day in India. This quantity is sufficient to feed the entire population of India for 22 days. If this loss is prevented 18 million people could be fed at one lb. a day for the whole year. Nearly one million tons of grains are consumed by rats during a year.

These facts have been revealed by the Food Department of the Government of India in a brochure issued recently to the members of the Central Legislative Assembly.

"There are three enemies which are responsible for deterioration of grains during storage", says this brochure. There are insects, moisture and rats. The rat, it is stated, not only consumes a large quantity of grain but fouls a much greater quantity.

The fecundity of rats is great and single pair can produce 800 rats in a year. It is estimated that 100 rats can consume 27 maunds of grain in 12 months. It is, therefore, not surprising that the loss in food grains in India due to rats is one million tons a year.

Of the other enemies to be overcome are insects which attack grains and grain-products and are responsible for damage to crops in the field. There are a number of species of insects. In some cases a single female insect can produce about 10 million individual insects during a period of 7 or 8 months.

Moisture, enemy number three also renders grain unfit for human consumption. It has to be fought by proper storage arrangements and chemical treatment of the storage accommodation.

Appeal For Federation With India And Express No Confidence In Leaders

COLOMBO, June 30. (A.P.I.): A spirited defence of the modern attitude of Buddhist monks in demanding all civic and political rights and in claiming leadership in all national undertakings was made by Bhikku Anandasagara at a meeting of about two thousand yellow-robed Bhikkus (Buddhist ordained monks) at Townhall last night held under the auspices of the Ceylon Union of Monks.

An impassioned appeal to the monks to work wholeheartedly for a federation of Ceylon with India was made earlier by Bhiku Walpola Rahula. Criticising "the present attitude of Ceylon politicians towards India, Bhikku Rahula declared that Christian and Imperialist influence had been working for over 100 years to divide India from Ceylon. A federation with India, he said, did not mean a death grip of that country over the island but an autonomous existence under the aegis of a "powerful leader of awakened Asia with whom Ceylon could work as an equal partner in working out the dream of federation of all East Asia countries".

The meeting which marked the first public occasion for monks putting forward their rights to work for national progress of the country passed a resolution that monks had no confidence in the present leaders of the country who had handed over Ceylon to British Imperialism", and appealed to Buddhist monks to come forward and dedicate their whole lives to save Ceylon from Britain.

The meeting was presided over by the venerable Polwatte Buddhadatta, wellknown oriental scholar.

FRANCO-INDO-CHINESE CONFERENCE

LONDON, June 30 (UPA): The final conference between the French Government and Viet Nam delegates, headed by premier Pham Van Dang, which is beginning Tuesday at Compeigne, may decide whether there will be peace or renewed war, the Observer's correspondent O. M. Green stated to-day.

By an agreement signed at Hanaoi on March 6, France recognized the Viet Nam Republic, having its own government, army and finance and forming a part of the Indochina Federation but having a federal governor-general with a state council representative of all the five states of Indochina and controlling foreign affairs and commercial treaty.

However, the Annamese claimed the governor-general would prevent them making their own commercial treaties with China and India and from setting up their own rubber and other factories.

They also insist that Cochin China become a part of Viet Nam, since its riches from rubber and rice are essential for Viet Nam's existence. They add that the new system is merely a new name for the old "in which Indochina's productivity was controlled and monopolised by France for her own benefit."

Cochin China was proclaimed a free Republic on June 6, 1946 but the Annamese assert that the members of its provisional government are quislings and its head a notorious Japanese collaborator.

Active Short Covering Hardens Cotton Prices

PERSISTENT LIQUIDATION AND SELLING DEPRESS BULLION MARKET

Produce Market Quiet With Linseed Sagging

BOMBAY, July 1.

The local cotton market wae quiet to-day with moderate selling. Recently July longs transferred their purchases to September delivery with the result that the difference widened to Rs. 15.

The market opened at Rs. 455 for July against last closing at Rs. 457/4 and during the earlier stage there was scattered selling and quotation was about eight annas lower but under scattered covering the market steadied at Rs. 455/8 for July and September was quoted at Rs. 470/8. There was restricted trading as the market is closing early to-day being a Bank Holiday.

Thereafter there was moderate buying and July improved at Rs 456/8 and business in September was done at Rs. 471/12. There was scarcity of offerings under increased buying July improved further at Rs. 460 and September was done at Rs. 473/8. There was increased short covering. To-morrow tenders against July will be issued. The market closed at 2 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	.....	459	0 0
I.C.C. Sept	.....	473	8 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton July contract is 1349 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

	Hi.	Lo.	Close
I.C.C. July	458	455/8	457/4
I.C.C. Sept.	473	470/8	472/8
Karachi July	48/11/3	48/8/6	48/8/6

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, July 1.

The local Share Bazar remained entirely closed today, it being a Bank Holiday.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, July 1.

The bullion market was quiet to-day with a moderate business passing. The market sentiment remains bearish with professional unloading.

The threat of an amendment to authorise sale of Silver by the U. S. A. Treasury at 71 cents is inducing long liquidation and the demand for actual Silver remains at a low level.

Silver opened at Rs. 170/8 and under renewed selling declined at Rs. 169/4. At this level there was scattered buying and the market steadied at Rs. 169/8. Gold opened at Rs. 104/13 and declined at Rs. 104/7 under scattered selling but later steadied at Rs 104/10 on modest support. The market sentiment mixed but the contraction in the note circulation is discouraging buyers.

Later on there was increased selling and forward Silver declined at Rs. 168/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 103/12 and Sovereigns were done at Rs 68/8.

Towards the close the market was easy and final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	167	2	0
Forward Silver	167	14	0
Ready Gold	103	1	0
Forward Gold	103	1	0
Sovereigns	68	10	0

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, July 1.

The local produce market was quiet to-day with utter absence of any business in Groundnuts and Castor seeds. There was increased selling in Linseed and ready Linseed was quoted at Rs 25/3, while July-August delivery declined at Rs. 25/5 on long liquidation. The market is now awaiting Government announcement regarding fixing of control quotations for oils and Oilseeds.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, July 1.

Cocoanuts Raw 150; Dry 185; Cocoanutoil 610; Copra Office 405; Dilpasand 440; Madrasnottam 475; Goodsgooda 450; Pepper Wynaad 520; Country 515; Dry Ginger Chernad 360; Ernad 350; Coifee Robusta 85.

Move To Free American Cotton Trade Push Up Prices To Above 31 Cent Level

NEW YORK, June 29.

Cotton soared above the 31-cent level for the first time since the 1923/24 season on the broad scale buying movement being touched of by the Senate and House conference agreement and subsequent House approval of price control legislation which contains amendments freeing the cotton trade from virtually all restrictions for the first time in more than ten years. These included the removal of a ceilings thaeat on raws and the abolishment of the Government order on high margin requirements. In view of the steadily tightening statistical position and narrowing price spread between United States and foreign growths, the conviction is becoming more widespread that the Department of Agriculture will reduce or eliminate the present four cents a pound export subsidy. However, no action is considered likely until the beginning of the new crop year on August 1.

Improved new crop prospects resulting from recent favourable weather were largely ignored, as it is believed that the market could readily absorb any possible substantial increase in 1956 output owing to the high rate of domestic consumption, the bright export outlook as well as the sharp reduction in Government stocks. According to a trade estimate domestic distribution of all cotton in the first ten months of the current season was 10,343,000 bales, the largest since 1939/40.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports mid-June parity price of cotton 23.10

ATOM BYPRODUCT CURES SKIN CANCER

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28 (U. P. A.): Dr. Bertram Low-Beer, associate Professor of Radiology at the University of California Medical School, to-day disclosed that radio-active phosphorus applied to common blotting paper has been used successfully for the treatment of skin cancers at the University in the first practical application of atomic research byproducts to the suppression of cancer.

He said that in experiments over the past five years the treatment proved 98 per cent successful with basal cell carcinoma and 100 per cent with hyperkeratosis, but emphasized that the treatment is applicable only to superficial skin cancers and warts and warned against any hope that it can be applied in the near future to deepseated tumors.

Soviet Scientific Expedition For Kuriles

MOSCOW, June 30 (UPA): Pravda reported from Khabarovsk to-day that a scientific expedition has departed for the Kuriles to make a complete survey of the Islands.

The expedition includes zoologists, botanists, geologists, vulcanologists and forestry specialists.

HAPUR MARKETS REVIEW

HAPUR, June 28.

FOOD GRAINS: There is distinct improvement in the food grains arrivals position. Local procurements were on increased scale while imports of wheat on Government Reserve stock account were also large. Wheat stock has now improved to 125 khattis. Local wheat purchases now total about 45,000 mds or nearly half of the target. Barley arrivals are extremely poor. Other food grains stock is comprised of 2 khattis of gram 2 khattis of Barley 12 khattis of Bejhar and 56 khattis of peas. Current prices are: Wheat 10/4 Fine 10/12 Barley 7/8 Gram 13/8 Peas and Bejhar 10/11. Arrangements for selling controlled rate wheat to the consumers in retail are now being made. It is learnt that about 125 mds of wheat will be sold daily at about 12 per maund. It is understood that the U. P. Government have now entrusted the work of importing Government wheat to reserve sotr building to the recently formed Hapur Grain Merchants Syndicate. Hitherto individual agents were doing this job.

PULSES: Markets continue quiet and lifeless. Current prices are: Arhar 10 Masoor 10/9 Urad 13/12 and Moong 11/12. Arhar stock is put at 8 khattis. Arrivals during the week were extremely poor. Arhar 420 Urad 100 mds. Gur and Shakkar:—Market continues steady with good export demand Arrivals were very poor totalling 1025 mds. for the week. Despatches during the same period totalled 6000 mds. and the stock is now reduced to about 1 lakh mds.

MUSTARDSEED: There is further rise in the quotations while arrivals show no improvement. Mustardseed is now quoted at 15/8. Oil mills remained closed.

GUWAR FUTURE: Market remained steady. The sentiment was primarily influenced by continued dry ewather Maha touche as high as 7/12/6 and is now quoted at 7/9/1-1/2. Cloudy weather and early rain expectations account for this.

BULLION FUTURES: Market remained rather quiet on most of the days. Wednesday, however, witnessed sharp movement and a mentionable fall in silver prices. Highest for the week was touched on Monday, when silver was quoted at 176/12 and gold at 105/4. Wednesday recorded lowest levels at 169/4, 103/8 respectively. Presently silver is quoted at 172/5 and gold at 104/8. On Wednesday silver fell from 174/8 to 169/4. Big operators are still reserved. This failure of the Interim Government formation talks did not have any spectacular reaction.

Chicago Grains

CHICAGO, June 29.

Chicago grains: After drifting narrowly, deferred oats deliveries rallied under scattered short covering and replacement buying induced by the presidential veto of the compromise price control bill. Trading, however was relatively light owing to the suspension of Saturday trading in the other major United States markets. Towards the close, oats reacted half a cent from the earlier high level owing to commission houseselling and hedging, presumably against increased country offerings. Winnipeg rye again advanced under commission house buying partly for account of United States interests.

DISPOSALS

AUCTION PROGRAMME FROM 1ST JULY TO 15TH JULY, 1946.

PLACE & AUCTIONEER	DATE & TIME	TYPE OF MATERIAL
1. Alcock Ashdown Co., Ltd., Mazagaon, Bombay. (M/s. Gandhi & Co.)	2/7/46 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Timber
2. Engineering Stores Depot, Kandivili. (M/s. Bennett & Co.)	3/7/46 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Salvage Misc. Ferrous Items.
3. M. T. B. Depot, Nasik Road. (M/s. Esoofally & Co.)	2/7/46 & 3/7/46 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Vehicles & M. T. Parts
4. Salvage Sub-Depot, Nasik Road. (M/s. R. S. Craven & Son)	4/7/46 & 5/7/46 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Salvage
5. D. G. M. P. Depot, DeLisle Road. (M/s. Bennett & Co.)	4/7/46 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Containers portable etc.
6. Naval V. Depo., Marine Lines. (M/s. Crawford & Co.)	5/7/46 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Cars & Trucks Serviceable
7. Ammunition Factory, Kirkee. (M/s. Jaffar Jusuff)	5/7/46 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	High speed Steel Scrap, Building materials, Wheels abrasive, Barium Nitrate, 2 I. G. Petrol Cans.
8. Burma Shell Benzine Installation, Sewree. (M/s. Crawford & Co.)	6/7/46 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	
9. Ord. Clothing Factory, Bombay. (M/s. Bennett & Co.)	8/7/46 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Misc. Salvage
10. I. R. S. Depot, Manmad. (Esooffaly & Co.)	8/7/46 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Misc. Salvage
11. M. T. B. Depot Trimulgherry, (Vazir Sultan)	9/7/46 & 10/7/46 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Vehicles and M. T. Parts
12. Salvage Sub-Depot, Trimulgherry. (M/s. Vazir Sultan)	11/7/46 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Salvage
13. H. M. I. Dockyard, (M/s. Gandhi & Co.)	12/7/46 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Misc. Surplus Stores
14. Ordnance Depot, Secunderabad. (M/s. Vazir Sultan)	12/7/46 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Bamboos.
15. Salvage Transit Depot, Aurangabad (M's Vazir Sultan)	13/7/46 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Salvage
16. Port Salvage Depot, Bombay. (M/s. Gandhi & Co.)	13/7/46 & 15/7/46 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Salvage

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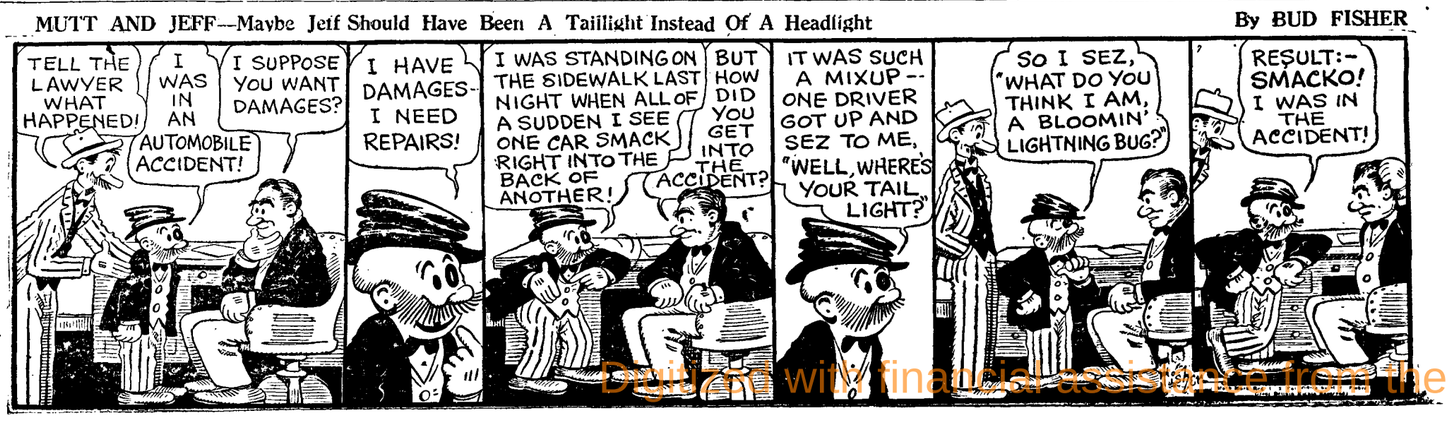
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S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
8741

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PYRETHRUM FLOWERS FOR SALE

ABOUT 2100 maunds of Pyrethrum Flowers are lying in the Godowns of Utilization Division, Baramulla, Kashmir for sale The latest date for receipt of tender by the Conservator of Forests, Forest Industries Circle Camp, Baramulla is 18th July, 1946.

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DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
Utilization Division,
Baramulla, Kashmir.
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Applications, which should be in the candidates own handwriting, must be received by the Bank not later than the 3rd August, 1946, and should be sent to the Secretary and Treasurer, Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, from whom further particulars may be obtained if required.

(8688)

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

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Bombay, 28th June, 1946.
MATA PRASAD,
Principal,
Royal Institute of Science,
Bombay.
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NOTICE

SCREEN PRINTERS' ASSOCIATION:

The Price Fixation Committee of the Screen Printers' Association has decided to hold a General Meeting of all Screen Printers of Bombay on Thursday, the 4th of July, 1946 at 5 P.M. at the Silk Merchants' Association's Hall situated at the New Silk Market, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2, to discuss several important problems arising out of price fixation of Screen Printed Material.

All Screen Printers are requested to attend without fail.

PRICE FIXATION COMMITTEE.

2624

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on the 2nd floor on Tuesday the 2nd July, 1946, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 1st July, 1946.
(8751)

THE AKAND INSURANCE CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 11th July, 1946, to Monday the 22nd July, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
K. S. RAMCHANDRA IYER,
General Manager.
Bombay, dated 29th June, 1946.
(8747)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE invited for the post of Workshop Superintendent of the Ahmedabad Municipality in the grade of Rs. 200-10-300 plus Rs. 30|- Motor Cycle Allowance per month. Qualifications prescribed for the post are a degree in Mechanical and|or Electrical Engineering and practical experience of at least five years in some large concerns and sound knowledge of mechanical and automobile repairs and maintenance of motor vehicles and Municipal road making machinery. Specialised experience of a Transport System will be given preference.

Applications stating age, caste, qualifications, previous experience along with three recent testimonials if any should reach the Undersigned on or before 20th July, 1946. Higher initial start may be considered for a really competent hand.

(Sd.) S. P. SHAH,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Dated 27th June, 1946.
(8740)

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SAVITRIBAI, wife of Natverlal Bhogwanlal Desai, JAL RUSTOMJI KANGA, SHIRINBAI, wife of the said Jal Rustomji Kanga, PILOO DHUNJISHAH SIDHVA and PUTLIBAI, wife of the said Piloo Dhunjishah Sidhva have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Juhu in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, being Final Plot No. 9 in the Town Planning Scheme No. II of Santa-Cruz, admeasuring two thousand nine hundred and forty (2,940) Sq. Yards and bounded, on the North by Plot No. 6 belonging to Sir Padampat Singhania, on the South by Plot No. 12 of Thomas D'Monte, on the East by a Road and on the West by the sea shore.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1946.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

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(Sd.) C. P. SHARMA,
Dy. Superintendent,
Govt. Printing, Bihar.
I/C, Press & Forms, Gaya.
8744

LEGAL NOTICES

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

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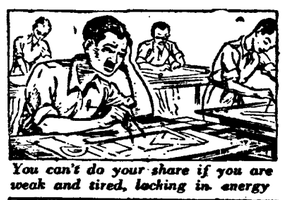

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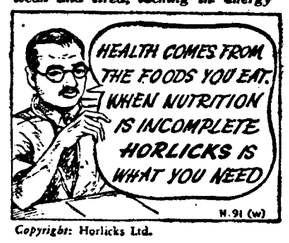

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